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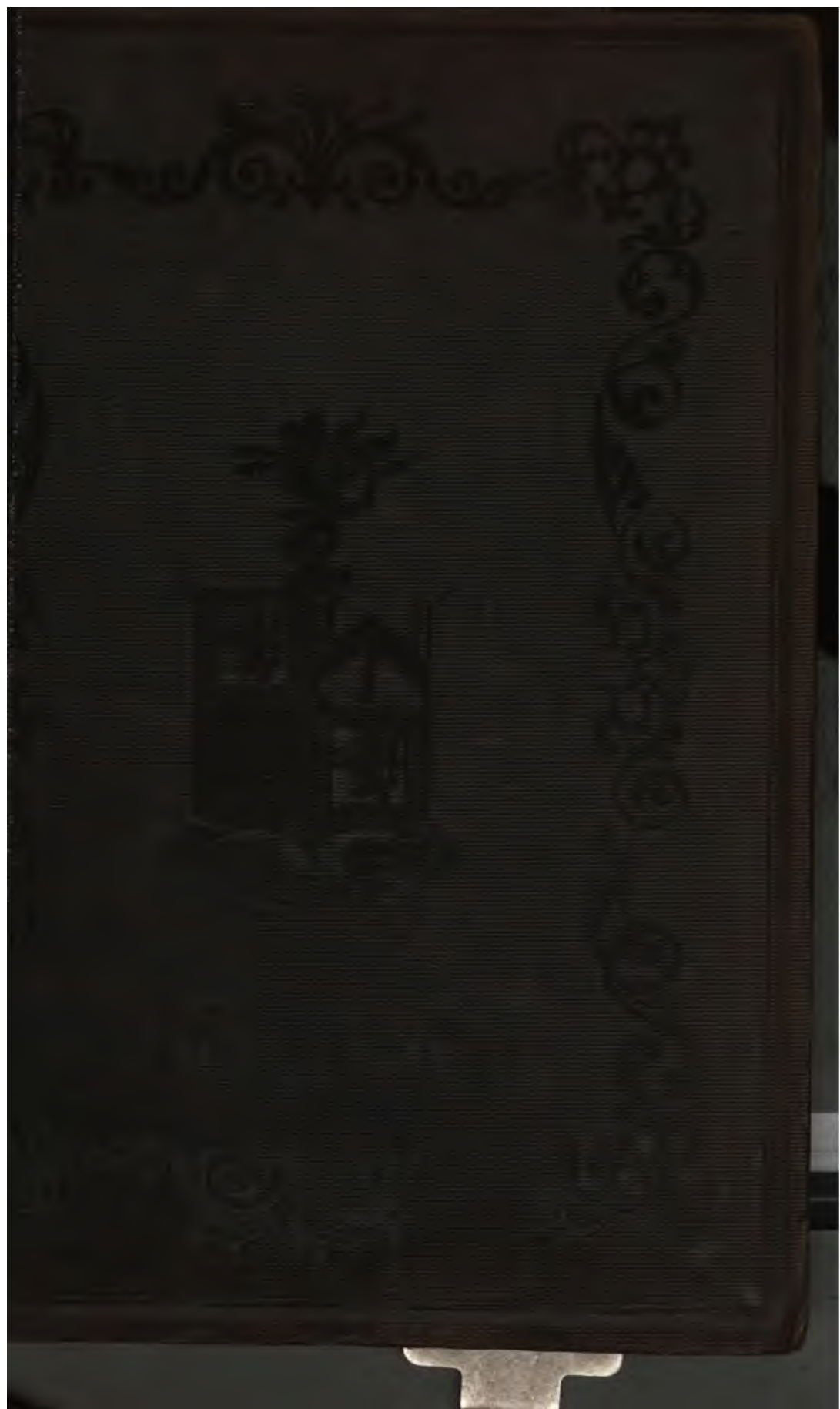
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The Chauntrie at the roode alter w<sup>thin</sup> the  
aforesaid churche.<sup>66</sup>

**I**ohn Walton preiste herof incūbent of the ffounda<sup>con</sup>. of Chantry  
Cristofer Walton to celebrate in the sayde church for the Priest  
sowlez of the ffounders and all cristen sowlez.

**H**e same is w<sup>thin</sup> the poch churche biforsaide and the said The Rood  
Incumbent celebratinge the<sup>r</sup> accordinglie. Chantry

**one.**

Plate

**G**eorge Symonde holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nce lienge in Endowment  
the towne of Houghwyke in the countie of Lancastre by yere Tenants and  
Rent

<sup>66</sup> This Chantry, at the Rood Altar in Croston Church, was founded by Christopher Walton of Walton, of whom, or of the date of his foundation, I have no knowledge.

William Walton, priest, a member of the founder's family, by his will dated 7th January 1527, bequeathed his "bodye to be buryed in the Church of Croston under the Rode cellar afore the chauncell and his best beyste to the Vicar for his mortuarye, and he gave to an able p<sup>r</sup>ist xii marks to synge masse and to pray for his soule and for the soules of all his auncestours, and for all Chrystyn soules in the said Church for the space of ij yerres next after his decesse." He also refers to the Chantry which he had founded at Longton in Penwortham, and made a provision by his will that Sir John Walton, priest, should officiate there for six years until Robert flarington, apparently a relative, attained canonical age. — Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 389 note; *Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, portion i. p. 33; see also "Leyland," *post*.

No Incumbents of this Chantry appear to have been instituted by the Bishop.

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the Chantry in Croston Church, "ex fundacione X<sup>p</sup>oferi Walton," for tenths vii<sup>s</sup> iiiii<sup>d</sup>, and for the subsidy vi<sup>s</sup> vii<sup>d</sup>. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxiii.) At the dissolution of the Chantries a rent of 1*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* was paid to the receiver of the Duchy of Lancaster from the Chantry of the Holy Crucifix in Croston Church. — *Ibid.*

In 1548 Sir John Walton, Incumbent of the Rood Altar at Croston, was aged eighty years (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*); and as he does not occur amongst the Chantry pensioners, he was probably dead before the pensions were assigned by the crown.

xiiij<sup>s</sup> and John Robynson holdyth one teñte theŕ w<sup>h</sup> thapptñnce and one cotage therunto pteynynge by yere xiiij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the termēs of Martynemas and Whitsonday equally ..... xxviij<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Blakhurst holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapptñnce lienge in Mjchehole by yere xxj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> The wyff of Wylf'm Pke holdyth one cotage theŕ iiij<sup>s</sup> and John Bakstonedane holdyth one litle teñte theŕ w<sup>h</sup> thapptñnce by yere vij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe in the said termes ..... xxxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Henry Wignall holdyth one pcell of grounde lieng in Moshowse feilde conteynynge by estymacōn one rode rentynge yerlie in the said termes by even porcōns ..... vjd

The wyff of James Asheton holdyth one crofte lienge in Maudesley in the countie of Lancastre adionynge nere to hir howse theŕ rentinge yerlie in the said termes equally by even porcōns ..... ij<sup>s</sup> vjd

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... lxiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>


Reprise; none.

### The Chauntrie in the chapell of Beckenshaw w<sup>h</sup>in the p'oche of Croston.<sup>57</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

**R**obert Smyth preist herof incumbent of the foundacōn of George Bekenshaw theŕ to celebrate for the sowle; of hym and his antecessors and all crysten sowle;.

<sup>57</sup> This Chantry, in the Chapel of Beconsall, within the parish of Croston, was founded by George Beconsall of Beconsall Esq., the manerial owner, the head of an ancient family, and early in the reign of Henry VIII. Escheator of the county palatine of Lancaster (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 292); but the genealogy (in *Harl. MS.* 1468, fo. 74, and 6139, fo. 21), does not commence sufficiently early to include his name. The date of the foundation has not been discovered, but it may probably be referred to the years 1517-1519. The founder was the father of Mr. Robert Beconsall, Bachelor of Theology, who was instituted to the "Vicarage" of Croston, his native parish,

 he sam chapell is distant from the poch church iiij<sup>or</sup> myles; **Beken-shawe Chantry** and one arme of the see betwyxt the . . . chapell and the church by occa<sup>o</sup>n wherof the Inhabit<sup>er</sup> adioynynge therunto cannot com<sup>e</sup> at the<sup>r</sup> poch church certen tymes by the space of four dayes So that the said Incumbent of ne<sup>c</sup>iteie ys enforced to mynystre the blessed sacremente to the same oftentymes.

January 24th, 1504-5, on the presentation of the Abbess and Monastery of St. Saviour of Syon, in the county of Middlesex, the patrons. — (*Reg. Blythe, Lichf.*) He was Fellow of Michaelhouse; Proctor of the University 1500; B.D. 1502; D.D. 1507; and about July 1508 was President of Queen's College, Cambridge, succeeding and being nominated by Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, the friend of Margaret Countess of Richmond and Derby, and not improbably himself a *protégé* of that devout woman, as his family held some of their lands under the house of Derby. On the 8th July 1512, he was instituted to the Rectory of Bradwell-super-Mare, Essex, and was appointed by Privy Seal 28th October in the same year Canon of Windsor. On the 3rd February 1512-13, he was admitted Treasurer of the Church of Lincoln, which office he resigned in 1516. He was inducted to the Deanery of the Collegiate Church of Stoke by Clare 3rd February 1517-18, and resigned his Presidentship. On the 3rd June 1523, he was installed Prebendary of All Saints, Hungate, in Lincoln Cathedral. He was also Chaplain and Almoner to Queen Catherine of Arragon, Subchanter of Wells, Rector of Chayforth in Devonshire, and also of Croxton in Cambridgeshire. He died 21st January 1525-6, and held at his death the Rectory and Vicarage of Croston in Lancashire, where he probably never resided. — *Le Neve, Hardy*, vol. iii. pp. 391, 685; *Cooper's Athen. Cantab.* vol. i. p. 33; *Reg. Blythe, Lichf.*

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the "Cantaria in capellā de Beccansawe ex fundacione Georgii Beccansawe," for tenths vi<sup>i</sup> ii<sup>d</sup>, and for the subsidy v<sup>i</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> ob. q<sup>r</sup>. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.) In 1548 "Robert Smythe of thage of lxxxvi yeres" was the Incumbent; the "Ornaments" in "Bekenshawes Chapel" were valued at xx<sup>d</sup>, and the "Plate" by estimation was viii ounces. — (*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*) At the dissolution a stipend of 2*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* was charged on the Duchy Revenues, and made payable to the "Clerke of Becanshawes Chapell." — (*Baines's Lanc.* vol. i. p. 180.) The "Beconsall Chapel," according to Baines (vol. iii. p. 398) is now a "canopied pew" within Croston Church, but that is not the Chantry foundation here described, which is distinctly stated to be in "a Chappell distant from the p<sup>i</sup>sh Church of Croston iiij<sup>or</sup> myles; and that an arme of the See lyethe betwene the p<sup>i</sup>she Church and this Chapple, so that many times the inh<sup>i</sup>tabentes there, by a great space together, can not get to their p<sup>i</sup>sh church." — (*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*)

Plate and  
Vestments

**I**rst one chalez poi3 by esť ..... viij on3  
 It ij vestementē.  
 It one masse booke.

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

**R**oger Sedle holdyth one burgage lienge in Preston in Amoun-  
 derness in the countie of Lancastre by yere xvj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> James  
 Shepherde holdyth one pcell of grounde theŕ conf one acre by  
 yere v<sup>s</sup> Alice Nabbes holdyth one pcell of grounde theŕ conteyn-  
 ynge by esť one Rode xij<sup>d</sup> Willyam Aram holdyth one pcell of  
 grounde theŕ conf by esť one rode xij<sup>d</sup> and Robert Heskyth hold-  
 yth one pcell of grounde theŕ conteynynge by esť ij rodes xvij<sup>d</sup> in  
 all dewe at the termes of [     ] Clayton<sup>ss</sup> ij rode ij<sup>s</sup> ... xxvi<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Richard James holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappťn<sup>nc</sup>ē lienge in  
 Litherlonde in the said countie rentynge yerlie e.ŕ. equally.. xvij<sup>s</sup>

Roger Warynge holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappťn<sup>nc</sup>ē lienge in  
 Hoton in the saide countie by yere v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> John Mayre holdyth  
 one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappťn<sup>nc</sup>ē viij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> and Henry Thomlynson for  
 fre rent goinge furth of his landes theŕ iiij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe e.ŕ.  
 equallie ... .. xiiij<sup>s</sup>

George Ainysworth holdyth ij rodes of medowe in ffyshwyke in  
 the sayde countie ij<sup>s</sup> the wyffe of Richarde Kellett one pcell of  
 grounde theŕ conteynynge by esť one rode vj<sup>d</sup> and Edmund Sudle  
 one pcell of grounde theŕ conteynynge by esť half one rode vj<sup>d</sup> in  
 all dewe at the said termes by even porcōus equallie ..... iiij<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rentall..... lxij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Reprise3 none

The Chantry in the chapell of Tarlton  
w<sup>th</sup>in the saide p<sup>o</sup>rch of Croston.<sup>50</sup>

**T**homas Wildeynge preiste incūbent theŕ of the founda- Chantry  
cōn of George Dandye preiste to celebrate theŕ for his Priest  
sowle and all cristen sowles.

<sup>50</sup> This Chantry, within the Chapel of Tarlton in the parish of Croston, dedicated to St. Helen, was founded by George Dandye, priest, about the year 1517. Some of the reversionary items of the endowment had not become due at the time of the Commissioners' Survey, and in the year 1548 it was stated to the king that "one James Anderton pretendeth title unto parcel of the landes of this Chaurtrie, lyeing in Brotherton, by a dede dated the iiiii<sup>th</sup> daie of March 1517 A<sup>o</sup> Henri. VIII. 9. Albeit he was never in possession by vertue of y<sup>e</sup> same." — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*)

The family of Dandye long held lands in Tarlton under the Abbey of Cokersand, and were also retainers of the Asshetons of Croston. On the 20th May, 33 Henry VI. William Dandye held lands in Maudisley and Croston of Sir William Assheton knt., and about the same time was a trustee of Sir William along with Sir John Botiller, William ffarington, and Nicholas Millington Esqrs. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxv. p. 272.) On the 24th March 1495, 10 Henry VII. Thomas Assheton of Croston Esq. conveyed to Thomas Hesketh of Rufford Esq., Henry Banastre of Bank Esq., and George Dandy, Chaplain, a moiety of the manor of Croston, Mawdesley, Longton and Litherland, in the county of Lancaster, and all his lands, &c. in the same, together with the advowson of the Chantry of Huyton in the said county, in trust; and in fulfilment of the last will of the said Thomas Assheton Esq., the trustees on the 30th October, 10 Henry VIII. conveyed the same to Thomas Assheton of Croston Esq., son and heir of the said Thomas Assheton deceased. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxv. p. 290.) On the 9th March, 35 Henry VIII. the king by letters patent of this date conveyed to his late ward, Richard Assheton of Croston Esq., inter alia, all Rectories, Vicarages, Chantries, Chapels, or Prebends, and other ecclesiastical benefices, the nomination or donation to which was vested in Thomas Assheton Esq., his late father. — (*Ibid.* p. 296.) George Dandye, the priest-founder of this Chantry, was the contemporary, and apparently friend, of Mr. Hugh Assheton of Croston, Bachelor in Decrees, and Archdeacon of York, the benefactor of St. John's College, Cambridge. — (*Ibid.*) In a deed of arbitration, dated 25th April, 7 Edward VI. it is therein recited that variances and debates were formerly stirred between Richard Assheton of Croston Esq. and Henry Banastre of Bretherton the elder gent., concerning an annuity of 33s. 4d. granted to the said Henry for his life, by a deed made 6th September, 3 Henry VIII., and the parties agreed to bind themselves in xx<sup>li</sup> to abide the award of

**Tarlton  
Chapel**

**T**he same chapell is distant from the poch church ij myle; and one arme of the sea betwixt the church and the said chapell by occaḡon wherof the said preist is enforced of neḡcitie to mynystre the blessed sacrementḡ oftentymes to the Inhitantḡ theḡ.

**Plate and  
Vestments**

**F**irst one chalez poi; by est ..... vj on;   
 If one vestment of   
 If one vestment of

**Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental**

**M**agam Banastre holdyth one cotage lienge in Tarleton in the countie of Lancastre w<sup>th</sup> one gardyne by yere ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> John Dandye holdyth one cotage theḡ ij<sup>s</sup> Robert Dandy for j<sup>d</sup> Henry Shamonde holdyth one cotage theḡ w<sup>th</sup> one acre of grounde con<sup>t</sup> one rode by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Rauf Pke holdyth one cotage theḡ by yere v<sup>s</sup> Adam Jenkynson holdyth one cotage theḡ w<sup>th</sup> a crofte theḡ by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> and the wyff of Thomas Mawdesley holdyth one

Piers ffarington and Hugh Anderton gents., who awarded that Richard Assheton should pay to Henry Banastre xxi<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> of arrears of the lands and rents, which he had settled on him for life by Thomas Hesketh, Henry Banastre of Bank Esq. (father of the said Henry), and George Dandye, Chapleyn of Tarlton, executors and feoffees of Thomas Assheton late of Croston Esq. deceased, and to pay yearly in the Parish Church of Croston certain sums of money therein specified. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxv. p. 233.

About the 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, William Dandye and Alice Dandye, widow, executors of Robert Dandye deceased, prosecuted Henry Banastre of Bank gent. for illegally holding lands and appurtenances in Bretherton, devised, among other things, for the support of a priest at Saint Ellyn's Chapel in Tarlton. — *Cal. Pleas.* p. 294.

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the "Cantaria in parochia de Croston ex fundacione Georgii Dande," for tenths vi<sup>s</sup> ob. and for the subsidy v<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> q'. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.

In 1548 "Thomas Wildeyn" was the Incumbent, and of the age of fifty years; the "Ornaments" were valued at iii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup>, and the "Plate" was vj ounces. — (*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*) In 1553 a pension of 4*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* was settled on "Thomas Waldinge," Incumbent of "Darleton" (Tarlton). — *Willis's Hist. Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.

cotage theſ by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the termes of Martynemas  
and Whitsonday equally ..... xxij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Hugh Ridynge holdyth one mesuage w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in  
Brotherton in the said countie by yere xij<sup>s</sup> Robert Dandy hold-  
yth one acre of medowe theſ by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> and Henry Whittell  
holdyth one pcell of grounde theſ conteynynge ij ac<sup>r</sup> di by yere  
vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe in the sayde termes equallie . . . . . xxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Richard fferyngton holdyth one te<sup>n</sup>te w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lienge in  
Langton in the said countie rentynge yerlie in the sayde termes  
equallie..... ix<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Sompner holdyth one te<sup>n</sup>te w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in  
Ulnez Walton in the saide countie rentinge yerlie in the sayde  
termes equallie..... xl<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

wherof

Payde to S<sup>r</sup> Peter Leigh Knight for rente goinge furth of the ~~Reprises~~  
sayde landes by yere ..... xij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to Andrew Barton Esquyer for rent goyng furth of the  
landes lyenge in the sayde towne by yere ... xij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to Richard Banastre Esquyer for rent goinge furth of one  
mesuage lieng in Tarleton biforesaide in tholdinge of John Dandye  
by yere ..... xiiij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to o<sup>r</sup> soleigne lord the Kynge to thandes of his receyvo<sup>r</sup>  
of the landes late pteynynge to Mounthe of Saynte John goinge  
furth of the landes lyenge in Ulnez Walton biforsaide by yere xij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> of the reprise;..... iij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xj<sup>s</sup> — wherof

In possession ..... lxx<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

In reu<sup>er</sup>con after the deathe of the wyff of John Calde iij<sup>s</sup> after  
the wyff of Hugh Banaster iiij<sup>s</sup> and after the wyff of John  
Hilton xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> in all ..... xx<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>



**The Chantry at the altar of Saynt Arch'as  
wthin the p'orch church of Standp'che.<sup>60</sup>**

**Chantry  
Priest**

**I**ames Nevore preiste Incumbent theŕ of the ffoundaõn of S<sup>r</sup> Alexandre ffayrecloughe to celebrate theŕ for the sowle; of hym and his antecessors and to mantene the fuice in the quere eũy holy day.

<sup>60</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to St. Nicholas, was founded in the Church of Standish by Sir Alexander Fairclough, who was probably an ecclesiastic, and nearly connected with Thomas ffayreclough, S.T.P., who was instituted to the Rectory of Walton-on-the-Hill 17th October 1459, on the death of Ralph Stanley, Clerk, and on the presentation of King Henry VI. — (*Reg. Hales, Lichf.*) On the 20th January 1459–60, Mr. Ralph Duckworth, Rector of Prestcot, and Mr. Edmund ffarington, Rector of Halsall, were appointed Commissioners to investigate certain abuses of the Church of Walton-on-the-Hill, on the part of the venerable and discreet man Thomas ffayreclough, S.T.P., the Rector, who had complained to the Bishop that the books, vestments, and other ornaments of the Chancel as well as of the Church were shut up in the Rectory Manse, and were notably defective in the time of Mr. Ralph Stanley, the late Rector, who was bound to keep them in a good state, and to repair defects, as his executors now are; and the Commissioners are empowered to call the neighbouring Rectors and Vicars together to examine, investigate and report to the Bishop of Lichfield thereupon. — (*Reg. Hales, Lichf.*) The date of the foundation of this Chantry has not been discovered, but it was in existence in the year 1498, as appears by the following inscription formerly on a brass in the North Aisle of the Church of Standish:

✠ Orate p' a'i'a Rob'ti Pylkyngtō capell' quōdā custodis huj. Cantarie S'o'i Nicholai qui suo t'p'e dedit eidem Cantar quendā annū reddit. vj marcar. in p'petuū supportand' ita p'viso q'd Capell. dicte Cantar. p' t'p'e existens in p'p'm orabit p' salve a'imar' p'fati Rob'ti et D'ni Thome ffayreclough Doctor in decretis olim Rector de Walton et o'ium suor. be'factor. qui quid<sup>m</sup> Rob't<sup>us</sup> obiit prid. non. Maias A° D'ni 1498. Quor. a'ia; p'picietur deus. Amen. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxv. p. 34; Kuerden in Coll. Arm.

There is a pedigree of the family of Fairclough of Wigan, Aghton, &c. recorded in *Harl. MS.* 1468, fo. 101; but the immediate relationship of these individuals to the founder does not appear. Dr. Samuel Clark has shown that at least some members of the family conformed at the Reformation, and that early in the reign of Queen Elizabeth Mr. Laurence Fairclough "descended from a very ancient and respectable family in Lancashire, famous in arts and arms, one of which was standard

**T**he sañ is at the alter of saynt Nycholas w'hin the sayde Chantry of church and the sayde Incumbent doth celebrate theŕ and *St. Nicholas* mayntene the quere accordinglie.

bearer to the Earl of Derby at Bosworth Field, and another was appointed by Commission from King James to be one of the translators of the Bible, was Vicar of Haverhill in Suffolk, and the father of Mr. Samuel Fairclough, M.A., born there in 1594, and afterwards Rector of Keddington in the same county, who declined the Mastership of Trinity College, Cambridge, along with the Presbyterian Covenant League, and was tutor to Spencer, Lord Compton, son of William Earl of Northampton. The Rector of Keddington's grandfather was brother of Mr. Hugh Fairclough, citizen of London, the father of Alexander Fairclough, who was Secretary to Cardinal Barberino at the Court of Rome about the year 1614. — *Clark's Lives*, p. 153, fol. 1683.

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the "Cantaria infra ecclesiam de Standish ex fundacione Alexandri Fayreclogh," for tenths ix<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> q', and for the subsidy viii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> ob. q'. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.) In 1548 there was no Incumbent serving at this altar. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) The severity of the punishment of offenders "for a word" on the score of religion was very oppressive at the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and Mr. Fairclough, another member of the same family, was in trouble for connecting Sir William Norris of Speke with Chantry altars, crucifixes, and candlesticks.

March 31, 1565. Mr. John Fairclough having confessed an information objected against him, viz., that he sclanderously defamed Sir William Norris knt. by saying that the said Sir William "had a Commission to erect Aultars, and to sett thereuppon the Crucifix and Candlesticks with Lights," it is ordered by the Queen's Commissioners, that the said John Fairclough shall be present in Childwall Church tomorrow, and that at thend of the Homely, which the Curate shall read, "of Contencion," he shall ask the said S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> forgiveness, if he ther be then present, and shall this p'sent daie sit in the stockes in the citie of Chester, bie the space of one howre, in y<sup>e</sup> m'ket place, betwene one and two of ye clocke, at after-noone of y<sup>e</sup> same daie; And shall doe the same at Werington opon Wednesdaie next at the same tyme; And bicawse the said John spread the said seditious words in Davenham parish, it is ordered that he shall knele in Davenham Church the viii<sup>i</sup> daie of April next, in the bodye of the Church at Homely tyme, w<sup>ch</sup> shall also be "Of Contenc'on," the said daie, and shall declare the cause of his said Penance in every of the sayd places. And the said John shall enter into recognizances and bring Certificates from the Curates of the said Churches, and from the Bayliff & Constables of Weryngton, of the due execution and accomplishment of the premises this daie fortnight; and shall enter Recognizances for the accomplishment of this order before his departure in the some of xx<sup>li</sup>. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 204.

Plate



one.

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

**M**auf Whyttell holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the towne of Ryvyngton in the countie of Lancastre by yere xvj<sup>s</sup> Olyū Barnez and Roberte Wylson holden one teñte theŕ by yere xxix<sup>s</sup> and Alice Pendlebayre holdyth one cotage theŕ by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the ffeastes of ..... xliij<sup>s</sup>

Olyū Pleysyngton holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Whyttyll in the sayde countie by yere xvij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> and Robert Hugh holdyth one pcell of grounde theŕ conteynynge by es<sup>t</sup> ij rode by yere xvij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe e.ŕ. .... xx<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Robert Sutton holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the Towne of Adlyngton in the sayde countye rentynge e.ŕ. xxix<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Thurstayne Sayle holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Heth Chernok in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie in the sayde termes equallie ..... xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... Cvj<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>

Reprise; none.

### The Chauntrie at the alter of o<sup>r</sup> lady w<sup>thin</sup> the sayde p<sup>o</sup>che churche.<sup>61</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

**W**illiam Bymeson preist Incumbent theŕ of the founda<sup>co</sup>n of Cristofer Walle; to celebrate theŕ for the sowle; of hym and his ancestors by w<sup>ch</sup> founda<sup>co</sup>n the

<sup>61</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to the B. Virgin Mary, within the Church of Standish, was founded by Christopher, or as he is elsewhere called Alexander Wall. His relationship to William Wall, Rector of Eccleston and Davenham, (see *ante*, p. 156, note 50), has not been discovered, neither the precise date of this foundation. In June, 35 Hen. VIII., the King's Commissioners ordered "that the Founders and Incumbents or ther leyful Attorneys suffyciently authorysed of the ii Chauntres

sayde Incumbent is bounde to fynde xiiij tapers bifore the Sacramente and to maynetene the fuice in the quere euy holy day.

**T**he same is w<sup>thin</sup> the poche church biforsayde and the sayde **R. C. M.** Incumbent doth celebrate thei fynde tapers and mayntene **Chantry** the Quere accordinglie.

within the sayd Church (of Standish) shall apere before the said Com<sup>missioners</sup> att Manchest<sup>r</sup> the xxviii<sup>th</sup> daye of this mongthe at x of y<sup>e</sup> clocke before none and to bryng with theme as well the fundacions of the sayd Chauntres as also suffioient cause whie the said Chauntries and ther alters be not furnished with all necessaries for devyne servyse upon payne of v<sup>th</sup> of ev<sup>ry</sup> of them to be levied to soche man<sup>r</sup> and use as is before expressed And that no p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> shall talke in the Church upon lyke payne lyke wyse to be levied to the like uses duryng tyme of devyne servyce." The Parish Church was stated to be "in grete ruyn and decaye," and "Mr. John Holcrofte and Thurstan Tilsley Esquyres," gave orders for the re-edifying of the same, under heavy pecuniary penalties. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 172.) Edward Earl of Derby presented his Chaplain and Almoner of Lathom, Mr. John Moodye, a zealous member of the reformed Church, to the Rectory of Standish on the 10th July 1544 (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.), and afterwards issued further peremptory orders for the almost complete rebuilding of the dilapidated edifice. These injunctions do not appear to have been fully carried out until the early part of Queen Elizabeth's reign. Wall's Chantry is described as having been situated in the extreme eastern part of the church, its position being similar to that of the Lady Chapel in ancient churches. The east end of the church is evidently of a period anterior to the rest of the chancel. It is narrower in its dimensions, and on the exterior of the south side is the date 1511 incised on stone. This was the year in which Mr. William Wall, the Rector of Eccleston, died. On the eastern exterior the jambs and rough moulding of a door are visible, which were probably blocked up by the Rector Moody on his restoration of the church. This portion is also joined to the rest of the chancel in a line bisecting a window, so that this end gives the building somewhat of the appearance of a half-drawn telescope. In 1535 the Subsidy Commis<sup>soners</sup> for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the Chantry in Standish Church "of the foundation of Alexander Walls" for tenths ix<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> and for the subsidy viii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> ob. q<sup>r</sup>. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.

In 1548 "William Benison, aged 46, a lame and ympotent man," was the Incumbent of "Christopher Wallez Chantry, and maynteyned the service in the quyre every holey daye," and the houseling people of Standish were i<sup>cccc</sup>. (1400). — (*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*) In 1553 William Benson, Priest of the Virgin Mary's Chantry at Standish, had a pension of 4*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* — Willis's *Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.

Plate



one.

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

**O**hn Wakerfeilde holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>n<sup>c</sup> lyenge in Standyche biforsayde in the countie of Lancastre by yere **xx**<sup>s</sup> and Bryane Bybby holdyth one teñte the<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>n<sup>c</sup> by yere **xx**<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the termes of M<sup>y</sup>tynames and Pente<sup>c</sup> ..... **xl**<sup>s</sup>

Rychard Hunter holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>n<sup>c</sup> lyenge in Longtree in the sayde countie renting yerlie e.<sup>l</sup>. ..... **xxxv**<sup>s</sup>

Alexandre Sklaytere holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>n<sup>c</sup> lyenge in Walche Whittell in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.<sup>l</sup>.... **xx**<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall.... . iiij<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup>

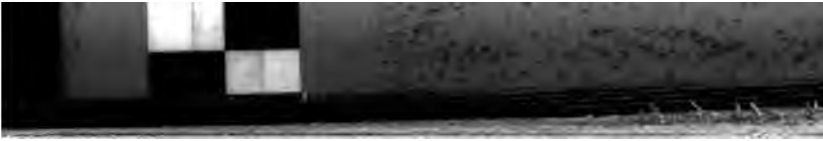
Reprise; none.

### The Chauntrie at the roode alter w<sup>h</sup>in the p<sup>o</sup>che church biforsayde.<sup>a</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

**P**eter Bower p<sup>st</sup> Incumbent the<sup>r</sup> of the ffounda<sup>c</sup>on of James Standyche to celebrate in the saide church for the sowlez of hym and hys antecessors.

<sup>a</sup> This Chantry was founded at the Rood Altar in Standish Church by James Standish Esq., the manerial owner of Duxbury, in this parish. He was the son of Christopher Standish, who was the second son of Hugh Standish of Standish Esq., living 30 Edward III., 1356. Sir Christopher, eldest brother of James Standish, the founder, was living at Duxbury 12 Henry VI., 1433, and died, apparently issueless, as the son of the said James Standish is afterwards styled Christopher Standish of Duxbury. — (*Harl. MS.*, 1549, fo. 88.) The Pedigrees in the *Harl. Bib. MSS.*, 1468 and 1659, commence with James Standish of Duxbury, living in the 6 Edward IV., 1466, and whose relict Alice, in her widowhood, released certain lands to her son Christopher Standish of Dokesbury, A<sup>o</sup> 1 Richard III. — (*Ibid.*) The founder of this Chantry was also the younger brother, and heir in the year 1435 of Sir Rowland Standish, knt., a distinguished soldier in France, and who conveyed from Normandy the reliques of S. Laurence, still preserved in Chorley Church (see ante p. 168, note), imitating the example of Edward III., who, on the 5th July 1358,



**T**he sayme is at the rode alter w<sup>thin</sup> the sayde poche church **Holy Rood**  
and the sayme Incumbent doth celebrate the<sup>r</sup> accordinglie. **Chantry**

**one.**

**Plate**

**N**ugh Barker holdyth one teñte lyenge in Longtre in the **Endowment**  
countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie at the termes of Whit- **Tenants and**  
sonday and M<sup>o</sup>tyuemas ..... xix<sup>s</sup> vjd **Rental**

Edwarde Rygby holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapptn<sup>nc</sup> lyenge in  
Worthington in the sayde countie rentinge yerlie e.<sup>l</sup>. ..... xxj<sup>s</sup>

James Banke holdyth one tente w<sup>th</sup> thapptn<sup>nc</sup> lyenge in  
Chorley in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.<sup>l</sup>. ..... xvij<sup>s</sup>

presented the head of St. Benedict, Abbot and Confessor, to the Abbey Church of Westminster. — (*Acta Regia*, vol. i. p. 373.) This Chantry was founded in or about the year 1483, and the family of Standish of Duxbury still claim a Chapel in Standish Church, without knowing its exact site, which was, according to the text, in the Rood Loft. The door-way, now blocked up, originally leading to the Holy Rood, and the sockets from which the screen has been withdrawn, are still remaining. It has been orally transmitted that the Chapel on the north side of the Chancel was originally a chantry founded by the Duxbury house, which still claims some uncertain and undefined right to it, but these Commissioners as well as those of Edward VI. are precise in their allocation of the old site.

The Chapel on the south side of the Chancel is claimed by the family of Standish of Standish, but if originally a chantry it does not appear to have had a legal foundation, as the Commissioners do not recognise it; although it may be mentioned that in the post mortem inquisition of Ralph Standish of Standish Esq., taken 31 Henry VIII., along with the Manor and the Advowson of the Benefice, a Chantry in the Church is specially included.

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Leyland assessed the "Cantaria infra ecclesiam de Standish ex fundacione Jacobi Standishe," for tenths vi<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>, and for the subsidy vi<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup>. — (*Lanc. MSS.*, vol. xxii.) There was however something exceptional in the case of this Chantry as well as in the Rectory, not stated, as the Commissioners made an allocation in their favour. — (*Ibid.*) In 1548 Peter Bower, the Incumbent, was aged 72 years; and "the towne of Standyche" contained 1400 howsling people. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) In 1553 Peter Bowre, Priest of the Rode Chantry, had a pension of 3*l.* 8*s.* — Willis's *Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.

Thomas Aynescough holdyth one teñte theſ wth thapp̃t̃ñce  
and rentyth yerlie in the said termes equallie ..... ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rentall..... lxvijs iij<sup>d</sup>  
Reprise, none.

### The Chauntrie wthin the p'och church of Leylonde.<sup>63</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

**T**hurstane Taylo<sup>9</sup> preiste incumbent theſ of the ffoundaõn  
of Henry ffaryngton Knyght to celebrate theſ for the  
sowlez of hym and hys antecessors by wch ffoundaõn the

<sup>63</sup> There were two Chantries at the altar of St. Nicholas within the Church of St. Andrew of Leyland, and both of them founded by members of the ancient family of ffaryngton of ffaryngton. There is no precise information as to the origin of the first, but it existed at an early period, as in the time of Edward III. "Thomas de Clayton Chaplain of Leyland" often occurs in connection with John Serjeant the Vicar, and the Chaplains and Vicars of Leyland are generally united as feoffees in the family settlements of the ffaryngtons, who were long closely connected with the Abbey of Evesham and the Priory of Penwortham, and in the latter part of the 14th century gave to the Church several distinguished ecclesiastics.—(*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxiii. pp. 226–238; Hulton's *Priory of Penwortham*, p. 71 *et seq.*) On the 23rd Jan. 1457, Humphrey ffaryngton, Chaplain of Leyland, was instituted to the Vicarage on the resignation of Thomas Banastre, on the presentation of the Abbot and Convent of Evesham. A pension of xxxiii<sup>s</sup> was ordained for the Vicar, and settled by Dom. Ralph Young, Capellanus, and Thomas Banastre, Proctors, in the name of Dom. Radulph ffaryngton, late Vicar of Leyland, and Dom. Humphrey ffaryngton, now Vicar there, to be paid out of the fruits of the Rectory.—(*Reg. Boulers, Lichf.* p. 91.) On the 17th Jan. 1458, a commission was issued by the Bishp of Lichfield to John, Abbot of Evesham, to confer upon Margaret ffaryngton, relict of William ffaryngton of ffaryngton Esq., the "annulum, velum et mantillum," of perpetual widowhood.—(*Ibid.*) And on the 26th Sept. 1461, the Bishop granted a licence to Margaret ffaryngton, widow, Deo dedicate, to have masses and other divine offices celebrated in a suitable oratory within her house, in the presence of herself and household, by a fit Chaplain.—(*Reg. Hales, Lichf.*) On the 1st May 1488, 4 Henry VII., James Smyth, Chaplain of ffaryngton, and Seth Wodecok, Chaplain of Leyland, occur as feoffees of Sir William ffaryngton.—(*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxiii. p. 226.) In an indenture dated 20th March, 16 Henry VII., it is recited that Sir William ffaryngton Knt., and Henry ffaryngton

Incūbent<sup>z</sup> herof are bounde to kepe one fre Gram<sup>l</sup> Skoile in the church biforsayde as by the sayd founda<sup>o</sup>n it may appere.

his son and heir apparent, Sir Henry Bradshagh parson of the church of Aghton, and Henry Cowper clerk, feoffees of the said Sir William, had demised, by deed of this date, to Sir Richard Assheton Knt., Robert Becansawe and Seth Wudook clerks, Hugh Anderton gent., and William Wudook, all the manors, messuages and lands of the said Sir William, and Henry his son, in Leyland, ffaryngton, Preston in Amounderness, and Ulneswalton, in the county of Lancaster, in trust for the use of the said Sir William for his life, remainder to the said Henry his son, according to the old evidences, charged with dower to Alice, wife of the said Sir William, and with 100 marks each to his two daughters unmarried, Mary and Alice, he having married four of his daughters "att great costs and charges;" and also charged with eight marks a year to Margaret, daughter of Robert Hesketh, late wife of William ffaryngton deceased, son of the said Sir William, for her life. — (*Worden Evid.*) The first Chantry dedicated to St. Nicholas is named in the following will, dated in the year 1501: —

In the name of God Amen. I William ffaryngton knyght in my holle mynde beyng but somewhat seke and feble in my bodye and in my lymmys make and orden this my testament and last wille the xxiii daye of Maii the yer of our lorde God m<sup>l</sup>. d. c on and the xvj yer of kyng Henr<sup>e</sup> the vij<sup>th</sup> ffyrst I beqwaythe my sawle to almyghty God and to our ladie seynt Marie and all the seynts in heyven my bodie to be buriett in the p<sup>ri</sup>sh chyrche of Leylond afor the awter of Seynt Nicholas. It. I beqweythe my best horse for my corse p<sup>re</sup>sent and my second best horse I wyll my wyff have to hyr p<sup>re</sup>sent use and my graye trottyng stag. It. I beqweythe my qwyte geldyng to the steeple of Leylond and qwer as hyt wantes of the p<sup>re</sup>sent of hym to be fullyllyt of my other gud. It. I beqweythe to the ffir<sup>st</sup> of P<sup>re</sup>ston x<sup>s</sup> for a trentall. It. I beqweythe to S<sup>r</sup> Robert Somono<sup>r</sup> x<sup>s</sup> for a trentall. It. I beqweythe to S<sup>r</sup> Robert ffrance vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>. It. To John Ascheton vi shepe iii weders and iii ewes and vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> and a blakke satyn dowblet my sadyll and my brydyll. It. I beqwethe to my son Henr<sup>e</sup> my best dowlet and my best gowne and the graye amblyng stag at Wordeley also I wyll my son Henr<sup>e</sup> haue these p<sup>re</sup>sentelles foloyng for ayr lomes that is to saye a boke a bille a chalys a red vestement a sup<sup>er</sup>altar a corp<sup>or</sup>ax and that at th<sup>is</sup> to longe a table of the crucifix gylde a ymage of the trinite. It. a fornax a ston trogh a barell for hernes iiiii burdes and iiiii formes a kyste w<sup>ith</sup> dedes and a old kyste more ou<sup>er</sup> I the fforssaid William beqweythe these aft<sup>er</sup> folloyng to be ayr lomes a bille a batellyng axe a dagg dight w<sup>ith</sup> sylver a scone a shorte kyst. It. I beqweythe to William ffaryngton a wallett and my iiiii quarted cote. The residue of all my guddes not beqwed my fun<sup>er</sup>all expenses and my dettes allowed and payet of the same I beqweythe unto Alys my wyff the qwyche said Alis and the Reu<sup>erend</sup> ffader in God Van Blakelache Bisshop of Man and M<sup>rs</sup> Syr William Walle p<sup>re</sup>son of Eccleston of this my said testament I orden and make my executo<sup>rs</sup> praying theyme to take the labor upon them for the



St. Nicholas  
Chantry

**T**he same ys at the alter of saynt Nycholas w<sup>h</sup>in the poch church biforsayde and the sayd Incumbent this day doth celebrate the<sup>r</sup> and kepe ffire skoyle accordynglie.

which theyr labo<sup>r</sup> I charge my said wyff to rewarde theym. Wittenes at the makyng of this my testament Syr Seth Wodecok Vicar of Leylond Hen<sup>r</sup> ffaryngton son and heyr apparaunt to the said Williā William Heaton Thomas Syngleton esqwyers William Banast<sup>r</sup> Jamys Anderton and mony moo<sup>r</sup> and for more wittenes I setto my seale of my armys. Wryten the daye and yer above said.

These ben the detts qwyth I the forsaid William ffaryngton knyght awe the daye and the yer afor<sup>s</sup> said.

Impr. to Rich. Heaton .....	xi <sup>li</sup> and x m <sup>ro</sup>
To the Executors of Wm. Anderton .....	x m <sup>ro</sup>
To Syr Robert Somono <sup>r</sup> .....	vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
To Hugh Moldyng .....	ix <sup>d</sup>
To John Modye and Oskell Somono <sup>r</sup> .....	ii <sup>s</sup>
To the wyff of Wm. Laylond .....	xxi <sup>d</sup>
To Wm. Blacburn .....	viii <sup>d</sup>
To John Werden .....	xl <sup>s</sup>
To Wm. Leylond .....	xiii <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
To Wm. Chappull .....	xxii <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
To Syr Ric. Langton knyght .....	v <sup>li</sup>
To Hug Anderton .....	vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
To Thomas Blakelache .....	xvii <sup>d</sup>
To Syr Thurstan Held .....	v <sup>s</sup> iiii <sup>d</sup>
To Syr Robert ffraunce .....	v <sup>s</sup>
To Rauf Qwythull .....	xiii <sup>d</sup>
To the Steple at Laylond .....	xvi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
To Thomas Edmu <sup>s</sup> on .....	vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
To Ric. Wodecok .....	xl <sup>s</sup>
To Syr Rauf Somono <sup>r</sup> .....	xvi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> &c.

Proved the last day of December 1501, before the Dean of Leylond, in the Parish Church of Eccleston, by Alice ffaryngton, the widow and executrix. — *Worden Evid.*

The second Chantry was founded at the same altar by Sir Henry ffarington knight, son and heir of the last named testator, in the year 1524. Henry ffarington of ffarington, in the county of Lancaster, squier, by Indenture tripartite dated 9th April, 15 Henry VIII., 1524, recites that he had granted and confirmed (by deed dated 12th March, 15 Henry VIII.) to Thomas ffarington his son and heir apparent, Robert ffarington his brother, Peres ffarington, William ffarington, of Knorbroke, Roger ffarington, John Blakeleach, John Berdysworth, Nicholas Wodecok, Laurence Wodecok, William Wodecok, Nicholas Clayton, Raufe Clayton, William Summer, Richard Chernock, and William Chernock his son and heir apparent, and Robert



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Ayscogh, all the messuages, lands, &c., in Olnewalton, Leyland, Coppull, Worthynghton, Keuerden, Sailebury, ffarington, and Hoghwyk, which he, the said Sir Henry, held of the gift of Sir Thurstan Helde, and Sir Robert Sumner, Priests, And all the lands and feoffments of the said Sir Thurstan Helde, Richard Croston, son and heir apparent of Henry Croston, late deceased, and Sir John Sudell, Priest, To hold all the said premises to the said Thomas ffarington and the others named, in trust, for the purposes of his Will. He devises the premises after his death to his right heirs male, having and enjoying his chief mansion and demesne lands in ffarington and Leyland, and they "to levye, take, and pay, at two times of the year by equal portions, to an hable and well disposed priest daile to say and do masse; at the Awter in Saynt Nicholas Chapell, w<sup>in</sup> Leylond Church, and other dyvine s<sup>'</sup>vice daile to say and do there for eu'. And to pray specially for the soules of S<sup>r</sup> Peres Wodecok, so'tyme p<sup>'</sup>son of Sterston,\* Sir William ffarington knyght, Robert Spiser, James And'ton, Margaret Molyneux, Sir Robert Sumner, priest, John Roscyndale, and for the prosp<sup>'</sup>ite and welfare of Dame Alice, my moder, and of me, the said Henry ffarington, and my said heirs, and Robert Swannysey, during all o<sup>'</sup> lyues, and all other benefacto<sup>'</sup>s and mayneteners of the said s<sup>'</sup>vice and Chauntrye hereafter. And after our decease; for our soules and all crysteyn soules, w<sup>th</sup> the Psalme of De p<sup>'</sup>funde to be said at every masse tyme, before the Lavatory. Also I will and declare that I the said Henry ffarington, and my said heires shall always have the elec<sup>'</sup>ion, no<sup>'</sup>i<sup>'</sup>ation, and admission of the sayd Priest fro' tyme to tyme, to the sayd s<sup>'</sup>vice." And after the decease of a priest, if on notice being given the trustees do not appoint a successor, then the Abbot of the Monastery of Evesham and his successor there for the time being, shall have the election. One part of the Indenture to remain for ever with Sir Henry ffarington and his heirs, another part within the sayd Church, and the third part with the said Abbot and his successors. "And the sayd preist shall once eu<sup>'</sup>ry yere at a con<sup>'</sup>enient tyme betwixt the fests of Ester and Pentecost, make and kepe one An<sup>'</sup>iversary Day w<sup>th</sup>in the forsayd Church, w<sup>th</sup> Placebo and Dirige, and Masse of Requiem, w<sup>th</sup> such preist and clerks as he can get there, for the soules of all such p<sup>'</sup>sons then being dep<sup>'</sup>ted and deceased, as he is bound to pray for, w<sup>th</sup> ii serges of wax bre<sup>'</sup>nyng opon a herse in the said Church duryng the tyme of the Dirige and Masse, opon his own costs. And also disposing yerey on y<sup>'</sup> sayd An<sup>'</sup>iversary day, amongst the said preists and clerks xii<sup>d</sup>, and to the p<sup>'</sup>rish clerk, the same tyme, for the tyme being iiii<sup>d</sup>, for ryngyng of all the bells at the said Church. And I wyll that eu<sup>'</sup>ry such priest shall be alway redy, yf God send him helth of body, in his surple; at matyns masse; and oth<sup>'</sup> dyvyne s<sup>'</sup>vice daile done w<sup>th</sup> note w<sup>th</sup>in the said Church amongst oth<sup>'</sup> preists and clerks there. If any preist be of euyl dispo<sup>'</sup>sicion and not of gud rule, name, and fame, or do not

\* Sturston, a small parish near Watton in Norfolk, but there is now no church there.

Alexandre Kyrstley holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thappt<sup>n</sup>ncē lyenge

longing to the dissolved Chantry of S. Nicolas, within the Parish Church of Leyland, in the same county, and which he, the said Sir Henry, had purchased in fee of John Claiton of Ulneswalton, yeoman, by deed dated 2nd March, 4 Edward VI., "to hold to the use of the said Sir Henry for his life, remainder to the use of William ffarington his son, and his heirs lawfully begotten, and in default to the use of the right heirs of the said Sir Henry and of Dame Dorothy his wife, with a remainder over to William Charnock and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten. To hold of King Edward VI. his heirs and successors as of the manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, by fealty and in soccage."

On the 12th May, 4 Edward VI. Sir Henry ffarington granted an annuity of xx<sup>s</sup> for life to the said John Clayton, for his "diligent and faithful service," issuing out of the late Chantry lands in Salesbury and Lailond, in the tenure of Adam Bolton and James Young.

On the 5th August, 4 Edward VI. Sir Henry granted an annuity of xx<sup>s</sup> to Thomas Babyngton gent. for life charged upon a tenement in Houghwyke, in the tenure of Hugh Tasker, and one close in Leyland, in the tenure of John Woodcock, lately belonging to St. Nicholas' Chantry in Leyland Church, to become payable after the death of the grantor; and on the 15th December, 23 Elizabeth, Thomas Babyngton of Wygan gent., in consideration of 5*l.*, released to William ffarington of Worden Esq. his right to this annuity.

On the 12th January 1579, William Woodcock of Leyland, yeoman, deposed that one Adam Clayton of Leyland, deceased, purchased divers parcels of lands in Cureden, late the inheritance of one Plesington, viz. one half acre in Longton-hey, half an acre in the More-hey, one acre and one rodeland in the rounde mylne park, one halfe acre in the fermed crofte, all now in the tenure of Edmund Longton and Ryc. Cowp', beinge of the one chief rente of 7<sup>s</sup>; and the lands soe by hym bought he bestowed as followes, viz. one iiiij parte to the mayntenance of a light before o' ladye at the ffreresses in Presto', and one o' iiiij p'te to the mayntenance of a like light before St. Andrew in the Parish Church of Leylonde, and the o' half of the said londs hee bestowed vpon the Chantrie in St. Nicholas Chappell at Leyland aforesayd. And he further said that the said Ryc. Cowp', otherwyse called Dicon Cowp', will aver the same to be trew. — *In Mr. W. ffarington's handwriting.*

On the 21st Feb. 1591, William Bishop of Chester, S<sup>r</sup> Richard Molyneux and S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Hudleston Knyghts, Thomas Langton Baron of Walton [Newton], Richard Hoghton of Hoghton, Thomas Standish of Duxbury, James Anderton of Clayton, John Cuerden of Cuerden, Thomas Lancaster of Ranehill, and Edward Walmesley Esquiers, Thomas and William Charnock and Nycholas Blackelatch of Leyland, Symon Hadock of Brownley, William Worden of Clayton, William Clayton, John Hulton of Whittle in the Woods, Henry Whalley of the Bancke, Henry Browne of the Scales, Thomas Woodcock and Seath Jackson of Cuerden, James Stopforth of Ulneswalton, William Somner of Lostock, John Burscowe of Leyland, Roger ffarington of ffarington and



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in the towne of Ulne; Walton in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie  
e.℥. .... xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

James Brandwood of Wheelton gentlemen, being lords owners and freeholders of sundry manors lands and ten<sup>ts</sup> within the Parish of Leyland, co. Lancaster, and S<sup>r</sup> John Shearborne Clerk Vicar of the s<sup>d</sup> church of Leyland, Robert ffarington, Edward Blackburne, Thomas Clayton and Richard Crytchley Churchwardens of the same, with the full consent of the inhabitants of the same, and with the assent and agreement of the Reverend Father in God the Lord William, by the permission of God Lord Bishop of Chester our Diocesan and Ordinary, confirme the rights of William ffarington in St. Nicholas Chapel, knowing that William ffarington of Worden Esq. and his ancestors have used tyme out of mynd not only one chappell enclosed on the south syde of the sayd Parish Church containing in length seven yards and a half and four inches and in breadth or wydnes two yards and two foote and commonly called ffarington Chappell for themselves to kneel sit stand or repose themselves in in tyme of divine service and sermons at their free will and pleasure, but also in the two severall vawtes or towmbes erected within the south syde of the said chappell and in the wall of the sayd church for themselves only to bury in, that is to say in the upper of the same standing eastward to bury the dead bodyes of the men being ancestors to the said William ffarington and in the lower standing westwards to bury the dead bodyes of the women being wyves or chyldren female of his ancestors. And as the chappell is within the body of the sayd church and therefore doubtfull whether he the sayd William ffarington can or may of ryght challenge or have the same as peculiar or proper to himselfe without the special grant of the sayd Ordinary, Vicar, Churchwardens and parishioners, and mynding the continuance of the same to the sayd William ffarington and his heirs for ever according to the said former usage; We have given granted and appoynted to the said William ffarington and his heirs for ever the said chapel, vawtes or towmbes with their appurtenances, for themselves, their servants, tenants, and families to use in tyme of divine service and sermons and at all other tymes, and lykewise to bury in as aforesayd. And the said chappell so enclosed to repayr and therein to erect seats formes or stalles and the same to keep in severalty for ever without any vexation trouble or incumbrance hereafter of us or of any of our heirs or successors in any wyse.

Signed and sealed by the Bishop, Knights, Vicar, Churchwardens and Parishioners.

The Faculty of the Bishop is dated 12th Oct. 1593, and William ffarington Lord of Worden and his heirs, being lords of the same, were charged with the reparation and sustentation of the walls and windows, and the provision of all necessities for the same; and his rights are judicially confirmed.

On the 12th Jan. 1628, Sir Gilbert Hoghton Knt. and Thomas Standish Esq. recognize and confirm the right of William ffarington of Worden Esq. to two ancient pews in the nave of Leyland Church; and on the 2nd Oct. 1630, William Pennington Esq. and William ffarington Esq. agree that a disputed piece of ground on the south side of the church belonging to the Crooke shall be "appoynted to Master Pennington by

John Osbalstone holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Saleburye in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. .... xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Hugh Tasker holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Houghwyke in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. .... xv<sup>s</sup>

Roberte Sergennt holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the towne of Penwerth<sup>m</sup> in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. .... v<sup>s</sup>

Roger Holte holdyth one acre of grounde lienge in Cophulle in the sayde . . . . . rentinge yerlie in the saide termes equallie. .... ij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Willyam Chernok holdyth one pcell of grounde lienge in Kewerden in the sayde countie conteynynge one ac<sup>r</sup> di renting yerlie e.ſ. equallie ..... ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rentall. .... iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises** Payde to S<sup>r</sup> Henry ffarrington Knyght for cheif rente goinge furth of the same landes by yere ..... iiij<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth. .... iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

### The Chauntrie of the p'oche church of Prestwopche.<sup>64</sup>

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Priest**

**I**ohn Halle preist Incumbent theſ of the founda<sup>co</sup>n of Agnes the wyff of Thomas Manne to celebrate theſ for hir sowle and all christen sowlez as apperyth by the saide ffoundacon.

the length of one Hollin sticke, which sticke is delivered to Master John Aynsworth, by him to be safelie and indifferentlie kepte, and another similar sticke shall be delivered to William Clayton of ffarrington being servant to the said Master Pennington." And after Master ffarrington has got his piece of ground set out, measured, and taken for a pue, the overplus shall be divided between them, only Master Pennington shall have the east end thereof.— *Worden Evid.* See also *Stanley Papers*, part ii. p. xxiii. *Introd.*; and *Notes on Leyland Church, Lanc. and Chesh. Hist. Soc.* vol. vii. p. 19.

<sup>64</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to St. Margaret the Virgin, was founded on the south

**T**he saim is at the alter of Sancte Margaret w<sup>h</sup>in the poche Chantry of church of Prestwiche and the sayde preyste accordinge to his ffounda<sup>co</sup>n doth celebrate the<sup>r</sup>.

side of the chancel in Prestwich Church, by Agnes, daughter of John Langley of Agecroft Esq., the patron of the advowson and a descendant of the feudal house of Prestwich. She was the niece of Thomas Langley, Rector of Prestwich (1509-15), and great niece of Ralph Langley D.D., Warden of Manchester and also Rector of Prestwich, and seems to have partaken of the hereditary piety of her family. She married first Ralph Holte of Gristlehurst Esq., by whom she had issue (1) Sir Thomas Holte Knt., (2) Robert Holte, (3) a daughter, wife of . . . Barlow. She was attractive enough in her widowhood and dowry to subdue and marry Mr. Thomas Manne, a Yorkshire lawyer, the third son of Mr. John Manne of Thorpe Underwood, living 20th February 21 Henry VII. (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xiv. p. 132, and vol. xxviii. p. 421), and whilst a second time a widow founded this Chantry. Her name is omitted in the Langley pedigree in *Bib. Harl. Add. MS.* 12477, fo. 13 b, and she occurs in Booker's *Memor. of Prestwich*, p. 196, only as the wife of Holte. The time of her death has not been discovered. Eleanor, daughter of William Radcliffe of Ordsall Esq. and the widow of Robert Langley of Agecroft Esq., requested, by will dated 10th May 1532, that her body might be buried in "the new chapel in the southern part of the Parish Church of St. Mary of Prestwich;" and she also bequeathed seven marks for an honest and well disposed Priest to pray for the souls of herself and her husband, and for all Christian souls, and to say for one year daily the *Dirige*, with the Collect *Deus una spes*, and other divine service and mass, "when he is disposed," in the said Chapel; and two poor scholars to have a penny every Friday during the said year for saying prayers, kneeling upon their knees, for the souls aforesaid, during mass. She also gave xxvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> to buy a suit for the Priest to say mass in and to be used in the said Chapel. — *Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, portion ii. p. 17.

In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners omitted to assess this Chantry. In 1548 Laurence Wallwork, aged 48 years, was the Incumbent, and the parish of Prestwich was stated to contain vi<sup>c</sup> houseling people. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) This Incumbent was ordained a Subdeacon at Chester, "on the title of Sir Thomas Holte of Gristlehurst Knt.," 22nd September 1543, being an Acolyte, and officiating in the diocese. He was ordained Deacon 17th June 1544, and Priest, by the same Bishop, 20th September 1544. He was afterwards Incumbent of Whitworth in the parish of Rochdale. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 362, and vol. marked "Incumbents of Rochdale.") In a manuscript catalogue of the Clergy of the Deanery of Manchester, without date, but written probably a little before the foundation of the See of Chester, under "Prestwyche" occur "Dom. John Halle and Dom. John Mosse, Conducts for Thomas Holte Esq. and others," and "Dom. Roger Wrigley, Conduct for William Langley, Rector." Halle died in 1547. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xiv. p. 43, and vol. xxii.; *Harl. MS.* 594.) After being stripped of its endowment, this Chantry Chapel

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**Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental**

**D**awrence Longley holdyth one Burgage lyenge in Mylnegate w<sup>h</sup>in the towne of Manchestre in the Countie of Lancastre by yere xij<sup>s</sup> Olyū Cloughe holdyth one burgage lyenge in the sayde Strete by yere xij<sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Strangwashe wydowe holdyth one burgage theŕ rentyng by yere vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> The wyff of Rychard Sylke holdyth one burgage lienge in the sayde strete by yere xij<sup>s</sup> and the wyff of John Bartholomewe holdyth one burgage theŕ by yere vij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the ffeastes of the Natiuitie of saynt John Baptyst called Mydsom<sup>n</sup> and saynt Mighell tharcangel<sup>l</sup> equallie ..... xlix<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

John Rayneforde holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Hallyfax in the countie of Yorke by yere xvij<sup>s</sup> and John Lambe holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the sayde towne by yere x<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the said terme; equallie ..... xxvij<sup>s</sup>

Lawrence Bothe holdyth one cotage lyenge in Atryngham [Altrincham] in the countie of Chestre by yere ij<sup>s</sup> John Walker holdyth one pcell of grounde lienge theŕ con<sup>t</sup> ij rode by es<sup>t</sup> x<sup>d</sup> Richard Leigh holdyth one pcell of grounde theŕ con<sup>t</sup> ij rode xiiij<sup>d</sup> and Regynalde Crawden holdyth certen parcellez of grounde theŕ conteynyng by es<sup>t</sup> ij ac<sup>r</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe e.<sup>t</sup>. ..... ix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rental.... . iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises**

Payde to the lord of Bawdon for chief rente goynge furth of the landes of Atryngham in Cheshire by yere ..... ij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to the lorde le Warre for chief rente goinge furth of the

did not remain with the Holtes of Grislehurst as the descendants of Mrs. Agnes Manne, but apparently, by some family arrangement, became vested in the Langleys of Agecroft, as in the year 1561, on a division of the property of Sir Robert Langley Knt., it passed, with his third daughter and coheiress, as an appurtenant of the Alkington estate in Prestwich parish, and is now held by James Lees Esq.



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burgage lyenge in Myluegate w<sup>h</sup>in the towne of Manchestre by  
yere ..... ix<sup>d</sup>

Payde to the heyres of George Hollyngwo<sup>o</sup>th esquier for rent  
fuice going furth of the sayde burgage by yere ..... ix<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> of the reprise3..... x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Reprises

And so remanyth. ... lxxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

## Hylton's Chauntrie Prestewiche.<sup>65</sup>

**H** Chauntrie in the pishe Church there off the founda<sup>o</sup>n Hylton's  
of Ellys Hylton esquier to celebrate there for ever. Chantry

<sup>65</sup> This Chantry had escaped the scrutiny of the Commissioners of Henry VIII., but was discovered and returned in 1548 by the Commissioners of Edward VI. It was of recent foundation. Lands in Hundersfield in Rochdale parish, belonging to a Chantry "nuper fundata et modo dissoluta" at Prestwich, were conveyed 4th May 3 Edward VI. by William Eccleston of Eccleston Gent. and Anthony Layton of Chynghulhall Gent., who had purchased from the Crown, to Roger Gartside of Rochdale Gent., and as these lands were again sold in the 4 Edward VI. being described as having belonged "to the late dissolved Chantries of St. George in Manchester and Prestwich," this altar had probably been dedicated either to St. George of England or of Cappadocia. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. vi. p. 202.) The founder's name does not appear on the face of the elaborate pedigree of Hulton of Hulton and of Farnworth, carefully deduced in Baines's *History of Lancashire*; and all that I have discovered of him is that his name occurs in a brief list of Lancashire Grand Jurymen, "all being justices of peace," in the reign of Henry VIII. (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xiv. p. 47), and that in the 17 Henry VIII. he brought an action in the Duchy Court against Richard Brereton Esq., Gilbert Vause, Christopher Tyllesley and others, on a question of disputed title to a messuage, lands and tenements called Bothebank, within the manor of Worsley in Eccles. — *Cal. Plead.* pp. 129, 188.

The Subsidy Commissioners in 1535 omitted either to assess or to notice the Chantry. It is probable that John Mosse, one of the "Conducts" named in the last note, p. 191, had served at this altar. In 1553 a pension of 4*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* was paid to Thomas Dobson, Chantry Priest of Prestwich. — Willis's *Hist. Metr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.



Chantry  
Priest

**T**homas Dodesone incumbente of thage of xl<sup>th</sup> yeres hathe  
the clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie iiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
And his lyvinge besides is ..... n<sup>l</sup>

Endowment

**T**he landes and tent<sup>s</sup> belongynge to the same be of the yerely  
value of iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> for eu<sup>l</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> for tme of yeres to come v<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
wherof

Reprises

In reprises..... x<sup>s</sup>  
And so remayneth clere by yere..... iiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Plate

**N**one.

### The Chauntrie in the p'oche church of Ribchestre.<sup>68</sup>

Chantry  
Priest


**J**ames Tarleton preist Incumbent thei of the ffoundaçon of  
Sr Richarde Houghton knight thei to celebrate for the sowley  
of his antecessors.

<sup>68</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to the B. V. Mary, was situated on the north side of the choir in the Church of Ribchester, and was founded by Sir Richard de Hoghton Knt., who succeeded his father Sir Adam de Hocton in 10 Richard II. (1386), in which year his mother, Ellen daughter of — Venables Baron of Kinderton, is described as a widow. She afterwards married Sir Henry Conway and Sir Henry Kighley, both of them Knights. Sir Richard Hoghton succeeded to the large estates of his grandmother, Sibella de Lea, near Preston in Amounderness, and was returned Knight of the Shire for Lancaster 6 Richard II. and 4 Henry IV. — Baines's *Hist. Lanc.* vol. i. pp. 312-314.

In the 15 Richard II. he obtained a patent from the king as Sir Richard de Hoghton Knt., to extend (elargare) his park at Hoghton. — *Cal. Rot. Pat.* p. 222.

On the 4 nones February 1360, a licence had been granted by the Bishop of Lichfield to his father, Sir Adam de Hoghton Knt., to have divine service solemnized by a fit priest within his oratory in the diocese for one year (*Reg. Stretton, Lichf.* vol. v.), and on the 18 cal. October (14th September), 17 Richard II. (1393), a similar privilege



 he same is at the alter of o lady w<sup>h</sup>in the poch church of Rybchestre and the said p<sup>st</sup> Incumbent doth celebrate accordinglie. Chantry of  
our Lady

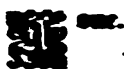
was granted to Sir Richard for two years. — (*Reg. Scrope, Lichf.*) In the 7 Henry IV. (1405), he founded this Chantry in the Church of Ribchester, and died in the 10 Henry V. (1422), having rendered important military and civil services to his country, and having won his spurs where great victories had been achieved by the armies of his sovereign.

His son William predeceased him 10 Richard II., and his daughter, Dame Katherine Venables, vested lands in trust for a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in this chapel, erected for the salvation of the soul of King Henry, of Sir Richard Hoghton Knt. her father, of her mother, and for the souls of all christians (*Gastrell's Not. Cest.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 472, note), from which it appears that a second Chantry was founded at the same altar.

On the 8th July 1467, Admissus fuit Dom. Eliæ de Cromb'holme Capell. in Cantuariam perpet. ad Altare B. M. Virginis in Ecclesia de Ribchester, pro animabus Dom. Ric'i de Hoghton Milit. ac Dom. Joh'is Osbaldeston et Willielmi Mutton, Capellanorum, fundatam; ad presentationem Henrici Hoghton Arm. Dom. domini de Hoghton. — *Ex. Registr. Archidiacon. Richmond.*

On the 5th September, 35 Henry VIII., Sir Richard Hoghton of the Lea Knt. granted by deed of this date the next presentation to the Chantry of the Blessed Virgin Mary within the Church of Rybchester of his ancestor's foundation to Mag<sup>r</sup> George Wollfyt, Clerk, when the same shall become void, either by resignation, removal, or death. And on the 9th June, 34 Henry VIII. the same Clerk was presented by the Crown to the "Rectory" of Rybchester. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 24.) It is uncertain whether his presentation to this richly endowed Chantry came into operation; but as he was one of the King's preachers for the county of Lancaster, 1 Edward VI., and held a lease of the Rectories of Chipping and Ribchester from Bishop Bird, as "Dr. Wolset," he was evidently a Protestant (*Gastrell's Not. Cestr.* vol. i. p. 58), although in his will, apparently made at Wishawe in Notts, he desired "prayers for his soul": February 1st, 1552-3, George Wulfet, doctor of lawe — to be buried within the chauncel of Rybchester yf I dye there or els where in Christen man's buryall — to every one of my godchyl dren within Rybchester, Chepen and Wishawe parishins xii<sup>d</sup> to put them in remembrance to praye for my soule. To Alyce Cragge daughter to John Cragge a daughter to my suster Alyce his wief iii<sup>li</sup>, to be payd by William Wren — to William Cragge brother to the said Alyce iii<sup>li</sup>, to be payd by my brother Jeffrey Wolfet. I wyll my skarlet gowne lyned with blacke damaske and my beste murrey gowne having the sleeves and the forequarters lyned with tawney sarcenet to be praised and solde and the money to be bestowed on the poore householders — the residue to be dispersed by my executors in charitable dedes to the pleasure of Almyghty God and comfurthe of the poore and indigent

Plate



Incumbent  
Census and  
Rental

**C** be manõn howse wth other edifices belonging to the same scituate and beyng in the towne of Rybchester worth by yere to be letto farm . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

If one cloise called Hitchough nere adioynng to the sayme conf by est ij acres two cloise; of arable lande called the bankhayes conf by est v acres one cloyse of arable lande called Stoney-furlonge conf by est ij acres one cloise called Wythen lache conf by est ij acres one cloise called Wooday conf by est vj acres one cloyse called the three acre; conf ij acres one cloyse pasture called preist medowe conf by est ij acr wherof belongyth to this Channtrie but ij acr one cloise called Orley conf by est v acr the third pte of one cloyse called Atough wth third pte conteynyth v acr and one cloyse called the croft conteynyng by estimac one acr in all xxxv acr wth is [in] thoccupacõn of the sayde Incumbent worthe by yere to be letto ferme . . . . . lviij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of Thomas Mychell holdyth ij poelles of lande conteynyng one rode heng in the ffeildes of the saide towne nere Ribbe water f e f . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

The pasture of vj Catalles goynge in the pasture ther called Eyerley in thoccupacõn of the saide Incumbent worth by yere . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup>

If one poell of grounde lyenge within the cloyse of Thomas Cop-

pergie, not marryng hereby to burden or charge his conscience in such bestowinge but to use to gratifye the same to his direction, according to such expectation and affluence whiche I have in him — my brother Jeffrey Waller executor and Mr. Robert Pritchett and Syr Thomas Thorne overseers. Proved 24 August 1554 by Mr. Robert Cresswell official of the Archdeacon of North — *Ex. Reg. Ebor.; Lane. MSS., Wm. vii. xvi.*

In 1541, James Yarlston was the Incumbent of Sir Richard Houghton's Chantry at Rybchester, having for his stipend in 1529 £12 00. by the year, after paying the reprises, and the housing people there amounted to 500. — *Lit. B. Duck Lane.*

penholme conf by es̃ ij rodes adionyng nere to the Steyde in the handes of the sayde Incumbent by yere ..... xviii<sup>d</sup>

If the third pte of one teñte lyenge in Ribchestre biforsayde in the occupaõn of the said Incumbent by yere ..... v<sup>s</sup>

If one grounde called Morchase lyeng thẽr in thandes and occupaõn of the sayde preist worthe by yere..... vj<sup>s</sup>

Wylliam Jenkynson holdyth one teñte thẽr w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e and rentyth yerlie in the sayde termes equallie ..... v<sup>s</sup>

Wylliam holdyth one teñte thẽr nere Avergate w<sup>th</sup> two close; conf by es̃ iiij ac̃r and one litle woode buttande agaynst Nutberke conf by es̃ one ac̃r ði rentynge yerlie e.ŷ..... xj<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Robert Hayhurst holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e lyenge in Rybchestre in the countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie at the termes of ..... x<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of Thomas Talbot holdyth one pcell of a Barne and one pcell of land conf by es̃ iij rode lieng in the said towne rentynge yerlie ..... ij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Sharphulle; holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e thẽr and rentyth yerlie in the said termes equallie ..... vij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Rauf Sharphulle; holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> a gardyne thẽr conf by es̃ half one rode rentynge yerlie at the sayde termes equallie  
iiij<sup>s</sup> jd oß

Richarde Holte holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e lyenge in the sayde towne rentynge yerlie in the sayde termes equallie... xj<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Willyam Talbot holdyth one cotage thẽr rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. iij<sup>s</sup>

Willyam Rathmell holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e lyenge in the sayde towne and rentyth yerlie in the sayde termes equallie ..... ij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

James Cowle holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e lyenge in Dutton in the countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. equally xiiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Robert Baker holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃e lyenge in the same towne rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. equallie ..... vj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Henry Clerke holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Chippinge in the saide countie rentinge yerlie e.℥. equallye... xvj<sup>s</sup>

John Moore holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the towne of Goosenarth in the sayde countie rentinge yerlie in the aforesaide termes equally ..... xj<sup>s</sup>

Robert Barnes holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the same towne of Goosenarth in the sayde countie and rentyth by yere at the sayde termes equallie ..... xj<sup>s</sup>

The wyff of Eleyz Dewhurst holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> the<sup>r</sup> and rentyth yerlie in the said termes equallie ..... vij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

The sayme wyff holdyth ij butt<sup>e</sup> of lande con<sup>t</sup> one Rode lyeng in the croftes the<sup>r</sup> buttand upon the yerde of Richarde Shafhulle<sup>r</sup> rentinge yerlie e.℥. .... iiij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of Wyllyam fforest holdyth one teñte with thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in the said towne rentynge yerlie and equallie e.℥. ... viij<sup>s</sup>

Richard Blakborne for rent goinge furth of his landes the<sup>r</sup> by yere ..... xiiij<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Dewhurst holdyth one barnesteide w<sup>h</sup> ij rodes of lande lyeng in the towne biforsayde rentynge yerlie e.℥. .... xiiij<sup>d</sup>

The same Thomas holdyth one parcel of lande lyeng in Rybchestre Eyes con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> one rode rentyng yerly in the saide termes equally ..... vj<sup>d</sup>

Oly<sup>u</sup> Hayhurst holdyth one pcell of grounde con<sup>t</sup> half one rode lyeng in the baksyde of his teñte the<sup>r</sup> rentynge yerlie e.℥. equallye..... ij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental..... xj<sup>li</sup> xx<sup>d</sup> ob.

wherof

**Reprises** Payde to S<sup>r</sup> Richard Houghton Knight for rente goynge furth of one close called Atoughe lyenge in Rybchestre by yere ... xvjd

Payde to the sayde Richard Houghton knight for rent goynge furth of the landes lying in Chippyng by yere..... vjd

Payde to Roberte Lennoll for cheif rent goinge of the thirde



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pte of one teñte lyenge in Rybchestre by yere at the ffeastes  
of .....

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the reprise3. .... iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Reprises

And so remanyth..... x<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> ob

### The Chauntrie in the p'orch church of Garstange.<sup>67</sup>

**T**he sayme is voyde and none Incumbent thei<sup>r</sup> of the Chantry of  
ffounda<sup>ti</sup>on of Margaret Rigmaden one of the heires of <sup>B. C. M.</sup>  
John Lawrence esquier to have one preist to celebrate

<sup>67</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to "our ladie," was founded in the south-east aisle of the Parish Church of Garstang by Margaret, daughter and co-heiress of John Laurence of Ashton Hall Esq., and the widow of Nicholas Rygmaden of Wedacre Hall near Garstang Esq., descended from John de Rigmayden, whose post mortem inquisition was taken in anno 6 Ducatûs Lanc. (1357). — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii. ; *Baines*, vol. i. p. 346.) Margaret Rigmaden died a widow in the year 1516, 8 Henry VIII., according to her post-mortem inquisition, being seized, apparently in her own right, of the manor of Wedacre, and other lands and hereditaments, in the county of Lancaster, leaving issue a son, John Rigmaden Esq., whose sole daughter and heiress, Margaret Rigmaden, married William, son and heir of Robert or Edward Butler of Kirkland Hall in Garstang Esq. — (*Gastrell's Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 410.) In her right the Butlers of Kirkland obtained and still possess this Chantry Chapel, founded A.D. 1522, which was long their burial place, and in which some of their sepulchral memorials still remain. The original basin of the arched piscina or lavatory is still there.

In 1548 there was still no Incumbent celebrating at the altar. The foundress is again described as "Margaret Rigmaden, one of the heyres of John Laurence esquier," and the lands and tenements with which she had endowed her Chantry were said to be of the yearly value of cvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> without any reprises, whilst the houseling people of Garstang were returned at 1000. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) Notwithstanding the resumption of the endowment and the refusal of John Rigmaden to recognize his mother's foundation, he had shortly before these inquisitions appointed Chaplains to serve at the altar. On Sunday next after the Feast of Pentecost, viz. xvii of June 1544, in the Cathedral Church of Chester, William Curwen, an acolyte of the diocese, was ordained Sub-deacon, "on the title of Mr. John Rigmayden esquier," of the same diocese; and on Sunday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy

theſe for the ſowley of hir antecessors who did enfeoff John Brok-holes and other in all hir pparte of ſuch landes dyſtended or ought to diſtende to hir after the death of the ſaid John Lawrence to theſe and fyndyng of the ſaid preiſt ppetually to have yerlie furth of thoſe ſayde landes for his ſalary cvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.


 he ſame was ordered w<sup>h</sup>in the poch church of Gareſtange and ſo kept (till nowe of late aboute the ſpace of one yere laſt paſt) and the Incumbent<sup>e</sup> therof had and receyvyd theſe ſalaryes of Cvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> yerlie at w<sup>h</sup> tyme John Rigmaden nowe beyng heyre to the ſayde M<sup>o</sup>garet dyd reſuſe to pay the ſam<sup>e</sup> any more.

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Cross, viz. xx September in the ſame year, he was ordained a Deacon on the ſame patron's title; being on the 21ſt March 1544-5 admitted to the prieſthood. — (Bishop Bird's *Lib. Ordin. Cestr.*) As the ſignificant words "parv. doct." are not placed oppoſite his name by the Biſhop, it may be reaſonably inferred that he was not, like too many of the candidates, almoſt devoid of learning and theological attainments.

A rent of 2*l.* 17*s.* was payable to the receiver of the Duchy of Lancaſter from the Chantry in Garſtang Church at the diſſolution. We have in the following early record a vivid picture of Garſtang diſcords and opinions, and of the ſelf-impoſed troubles of old faſhioned Churchwardens, who clearly had neither ſtrong antipathies to the firſt Book of Sports nor great reverence for episcopal authority, but who wiſhed the Ruſhes to be brought to the Church on the ſame day and with the ſame diſorderly revelry as they had been at the time of the Heptarchy: —

On the 16th September 1623, "John Bell, Henry Knowle, Henry Walker and Richard Birches were ſummoned before Biſhop Bridgeman, on the charge of giving warneinge to the p'iſhioners of Garſtang to bring Ruſhes upon a Saboth daie, under paine of tenn groats a houſehold, whereas the uſual daie of Ruſhbearing is S. James' daie appoynted by Biſhop Moreton and confirmed by the now Biſhop of Cheſter. Burches and Walker appeared, and the Judge decreed that henceforward the Ruſhbearinge ſhould be obſerved upon S. James' daie and non other, and for the Churchwardens contempt in the premises, as alſo for that they have not decently flagged their Church, according to an order in that behalf interpoſed, as alſo in not providing bread and wine according to the Canon, the Judge hath deferred their cenſure for theſe neglects and contempts to my Lord, and moniſht them p'ſonally to appeare this day fornight to have their cenſure." — (Bridgeman's *Liber Correctionis Cestr.*) From about this time the old Ruſhbearing feſtival ceaſed at Garſtang.



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**T**he Incumbent<sup>e</sup> herof hayth used to receyve one annuall **Endowment**  
rent goynge furth of the sayde landes w<sup>ch</sup> were the sayde  
M<sup>o</sup>garet<sup>e</sup> by the handes of the heires therof at M<sup>o</sup>tynemes and  
Pente<sup>c</sup> equallie of ..... Cvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
S'm totall of the rentall..... Cvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> **Reprises**  
Reprises none.


## Second Chauntrie at Garstange.<sup>68</sup>

**A** Chauntrie in the pishe Church<sup>e</sup> there off the foun- **Chantry of**  
daçon of thauncesto<sup>r</sup>s of . . . . . Brocholes to syng<sup>e</sup> **St. James**  
devyne fvice there ppetuallie.

**H**enry Hays incumbente of thage of xl yeres hath the clere **Chantry**  
yerely revenue of the same over and besides his borde for **Priest**  
his salarie xl<sup>s</sup> And his lyvinge besides is nil.

<sup>68</sup> This Chantry was not noticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII., but was discovered in 1548 by those appointed by Edward VI. It was probably dedicated to St. James, and was founded in Garstang Church by Roger, son and heir of John de Brockholes who was living at Claughton 3 Henry IV. As the founder's post mortem inquisition was taken in the 15 Henry VII. (1499), his Chantry would be founded about that time. His son and successor John Brockholes was a minor in the year 1500, and a writ, probatio ætatis, was issued 3 Henry VIII. He afterwards married Helen, daughter of Hugh Sherburne of Stonyhurst Esq., and died 35 Henry VIII., leaving two sons — Cuthbert his heir, who, having no issue by his wife Margaret, daughter of Thomas Rigmaden Gent., was succeeded by his next brother Thomas, who married Dorothy, daughter of John Rigmaden of New Hall Esq., by whom he had heritable issue. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.) The family of Brockholes of Claughton, in the parish of Garstang, recorded a pedigree at Dugdale's Visitation in 1665, but were unable to prove their descent from Brockholes of Brockholes, seated there 38 Henry III. Having passed by marriage to the Heskeths of Maynes, the Claughton estate was settled by a member of that family in 1783 upon his wife's brother William Fitzherbert Esq., a stranger in blood, who assumed the surname and arms of Brockholes, and was succeeded at his death by his son Thomas Fitzherbert Brockholes of Claughton Esq.



Endowment  he landes and tefits belonginge to the same be of the yerely value of xl<sup>s</sup>.

Whereof in reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

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### The Chauntry at the alter of the crucefixe within the p'orche church of Preston.<sup>60</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

**I**ohn Shepherde p<sup>st</sup> Incumbent theŕ of the founda<sup>co</sup>n of Sir Richard Houghton knight to celebrate theŕ for the sowleȝ of his antecessors.

<sup>60</sup> This Chantry at the Holy Rood, or altar of the Blessed Crucifix, within the Church of Preston in Amounderness, was founded by Sir Richard de Hoghton Knt., son and heir of Sir Adam de Hocton by his wife Avicia de Hoghwic, and grandson of Adam de Hocton, who was living 50 Henry III., A.D. 1265. Sir Richard was Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, 29 Edward I. (1300), returned Knight of the Shire, 16 Edward II. (1322), and received the honour of Knighthood from Edward III., in the year 1336. — (Wotton's *Baronet*. vol. i.; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. iii. p. 308, and vol. xii; *Whalley Coucher Book* vol. ii. p. 516, note.) On the 6th August 1324, 18 Edward II. the King appointed him Warden of the Harbours and Ports (*custos portuum*) of the county of Lancaster (*Fœdera*, tome iv. p. 78), and on the 8th Aug. 1337, 2 Edward III. he was a collector of the subsidy for carrying on the war with France. — (*Ibid.* p. 805.) He married Sibella, daughter of William de Lea, and sister and heiress of Henry de Lea, 2 Edward II., and became, through his wife, the representative of Warin de Lancaster, the co-founder of Cokersand Abbey, and a lineal descendant of Ivo Talbois, Earl of Anjou and Baron of Kendal in the reign of William the Conqueror. — (Wotton vol. i. p. 16; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. iii. p. 308; *Whalley Coucher Book* vol. ii. pp. 497-8, 515.) He died 14 Edward III. (1341), leaving an only son and successor, Adam de Hoghton Knt., M.P., and two daughters, (1) Sibella, wife of William son of Richard de Bold, and (2) Margery, wife of Thomas son and heir of Robert Hothersall.

On the feast of St. Katherine, Virgin and Martyr (25th Nov.) 1487, it was stated that "Alexander de Hoghton et Elizebetha uxor ejus, habent unam Cantariam infra ecclesiam paroch. de Preston in Amoundernes, et Joh'es de Troutbeck Capell. est ibi,

**T**he same is at the alter of the crucefyx w<sup>h</sup>in the poche Chantry of church of Preston and the sayd incumbent doth celebrate the Crucifix the<sup>r</sup> accordinglie.

Plate



one.

**N**icholas Walmesley holdyth one burgage lyenge in Preston Endowment  
in Amoundernes in the countie of Lancastre by yere xij<sup>s</sup> Tenants and  
iiij<sup>d</sup> With<sup>m</sup> . . . one burgage the<sup>r</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> Thomas Alcoke Rental  
one burgage the<sup>r</sup> x<sup>s</sup> Johne Warburton one barne the<sup>r</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> Robert  
Smyth one barne the<sup>r</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Willyam Bostok one barne w<sup>h</sup>

et celebrabit pro animabus dictorum Alexand. et Elisabethæ, et pro animab; patris et matris suor. et p. animab; antecessor' et heredum . . . et idem Alexand. et heredes sui sustentabunt et reparabunt capellam predictam, secundum statutum et ordinationem, et invenient in eadem libros, calicem, vestimenta, urceolos, et omnia alia ornamenta quæ pro hujusmodi capella et cantaria fuerint necessaria." — (*Ex. Reg. Archid. Richmond.*) Sir Alexander Hoghton, on the 12th October 1498, appointed William Galter to be Chaplain of this Chantry. — Baines's *Hist.* vol. iv. p. 309.

At the dissolution a rent of 1*l.* 6*s.* from the Chantry of the Holy Crucifix in Preston was paid to the Receiver of the Duchy. A well remembered burgage in the market place, Preston, being an admirable specimen of timber domestic architecture, distinguished by its elaborate carvings in wood, belonged, prior to the dissolution "to the Chantry of the Crucifix of the Parish Church." It seems to have been purchased by a local family, and in October 1615 Henry Hodgkinson, a wealthy draper, bequeathed it to his son Thomas and his heirs, charged with an annual chief rent of viii<sup>d</sup> to the King for the house and of xxi<sup>s</sup> iiiii<sup>d</sup> for the shops to the same belonging. It was taken down in 1855. — Mr. W. Dobson's *Hist. Descript.* p. 7, 12mo, 1855.

In the seventeenth century this Chantry was known by the name of "the Hoghton Box" (Kuerden's *MSS.* vol. iii. fol. H 7; Baines), and it has been described to me as a small enclosure, panelled or boarded round as a pew, and not unlike the Roman *septum* or *ovile*, so called from its resemblance to a sheepfold. This little Oratory was a homely contrivance, erected after the removal of the rood, and devoid of the usual architectural ornaments, glasings, paintings, and embroidery, of such foundations. The pavement was of wood instead of tiles or variegated marbles, and would in its "palmy days" contain a vase or two of flowers upon the altar, with a lamp suspended over it, and probably a single picture above it. It might however possess some of the "alabaster images" dug up in Vicar Daniel's garden.

one gardyne theſ iiijs Rauf Dawson one shope iiij<sup>s</sup> vjd Willyam Cowplande one shope vjs Henry Caterall one shope theſ v<sup>s</sup> John Wilson one shope theſ v<sup>s</sup> . . . . Masone one burgage theſ w<sup>th</sup> one pcell of ground called the banke couf by eſt iij rode and one grounde called the bothome couf by eſt one ac<sup>r</sup> rentinge x<sup>s</sup> . . . . . one burgage steide w<sup>th</sup> one gardyne theſ xiiij<sup>d</sup> Alexandre Clayton one cloise couf ij ac<sup>r</sup> di lyenge in the ffeilde of Preston by yere vjs viij<sup>d</sup> Thomas Typpynge one ac<sup>r</sup> of grounde theſ ijs ij<sup>d</sup> Thomas Banke ij ac<sup>r</sup> di of grounde theſ xij<sup>s</sup> John Sampson one rode of grounde theſ viij<sup>d</sup> Henry Clynfeilde ij rode of grounde theſ xij<sup>d</sup> Thomas Dilworth thelder for vjd Wilt<sup>m</sup> Walle one ac<sup>r</sup> of lande in Raven Inge next unto Ribleton lane xvij<sup>d</sup> and Rycharde Hogekynson holdyth one ac<sup>r</sup> of grounde theſ ijs in all dewe at the ffeastes of . . . . . Ciiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental..... Ciiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises**

Payde to Sr Willyam Stanley Knight for rent going furth of the landes in P<sup>re</sup>ston by yere ..... ijs viij<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth..... Cjs viij<sup>d</sup>

### A Stipendarie founded in the p<sup>ar</sup>ishe church there,<sup>70</sup>

**A Stipendiary**

**B**y vertue of a lease made to the Mayer and burgesses of Preston for xxi yeres bearinge date the xxxi yere of Kinge Henrye theight whereby they are bounde to fynde a P<sup>re</sup>st duringe the said t<sup>im</sup>e and to pay him yerely v<sup>li</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they do ob<sup>se</sup>rve accordingle (as by the confess<sup>n</sup> of the Mayer & burgesses aforesaid) and by a lease made by them to the sayd

<sup>70</sup> This functionary and his office were unnoticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII. and are recorded in 1548 by those of Edward VI. His stipend had been secured on lands lately belonging to the dissolved Hospital at Preston, and leased to the Corporation of the borough. His duties would be similar to those of a Curate



pryest bearinge date a° xxxiii<sup>th</sup> Henr. VIII. it may more playnly appeare.

**R**obert Wilkynson p̄iest incumbent of thage of . . . yeres **Priest**  
hath yearly for his salarie the said some of v<sup>li</sup>.  
And his lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

**C**he clere yerelye value of the same is v<sup>li</sup> whereof **Salary**  
In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

**one.** **Plate**

### The Chauntry at the altar of o<sup>r</sup> lady w<sup>h</sup>in the sayde church.<sup>71</sup>

**N**ycholas Banaster preist Incumbent theŕ of the foundaçon **Chantry**  
of Helene Houghton theŕ to celebrate contynualle for **Priest**  
hir sowle and all cristen sowle; and the Incumbente  
therof to be sufficientlye lerned in gram<sup>r</sup> to thentent to haue a  
fre gram<sup>r</sup> skole kept theŕ also as by the said foundaçon it doth  
appere.

to a Vicar, and the extensive parish and large population of Preston had induced the "Faith's Defender" to make some provision for their spiritual wants. I do not know whether this was the "Robert Wylkynson, clerk," who in the year 1561 was accused, in a presentment within the Diocese, "of churchynge uncleane women, and makinge p'phane mariagz, somewhat adicted to thalehowse and insuffycient (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.); but we may hope that Henry VIII., with all his hideous excoases and levities, had appointed a very different man.

<sup>71</sup> This Chantry was founded at the altar of the B. Virgin Mary in the Parish Church of Preston in Amounderness, by Helen, widow of Henry Hoghton of Hoghton Esq., who succeeded his father in the year 1467, 7 Edward IV., being at that time of the age of 40 years. — (*Inq. post mort.*) On the 17 Kal. Apr. Pont. IV. Pap.

Our Lady's  
Chantry

**T**he same is within the poche of Preston and the Incūbent biforsayde doth celebrate theſ and kepe gramer skole at this day accordynglie and by reporte of the Inhabitante of the saide towne the ordin<sup>ce</sup> of the sayde founda<sup>co</sup>n hither unto hayth be well kepte and usyd.

Plate



one.

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

**T**homas Comball holdyth one burgage lyenge in Preston biforsayde by yere x<sup>s</sup> and Rychard Powle holdyth iij acre of lande theſ v<sup>s</sup> Rauf Comball one burgage theſ vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> John

Pauli (A.D. 1468), a Bull was granted by Pope Paul 2nd to legitimize the children of Henry Hoghton of Hoghton Esq. and Helen Masson, owing to a clandestine marriage having taken place between them in the Church of Preston in Amounderness, the said Henry having feared his Parents' anger, and having therefore kept the said Helen as his concubine during eighteen years now last past. — (*E. Reg. Archd. Richmond.*) Henry Hoghton Esq. died in the year 1479, aged about 52, leaving issue by his wife, (1) Alexander, (2) William, (3) Lawrence, (4) George, (5) Arthur, and (6) Helen. — (*Suffield MS. Ped. in Lanc. MSS. vol. iii. p. 308.*) Helen Hoghton, the widow, was living 19 Edward IV. 1479–80, but the precise date of her death has not been ascertained. Her Chantry was only very moderately endowed, and the Commissioners in 1548 reported that Nicholas Bannester, of the age of 41 years, celebrated at the altar "for hir soulle & all x<sup>p</sup>en soulls and also taught one fre gramm' schole," according to the foundation. — (*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*) At the dissolution the stipend of "the Clerk and Schoolmaster" at Preston, charged on the Duchy Revenues, was 2*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, although in recent times nothing was known relating to the foundation of the Grammar School, which was erroneously attributed to the Corporation.\* — (*Baines's Hist. vol. i. p. 180; vol. iv. p. 338; Char. Comm. Report, xi. p. 321.*) In a long and interesting letter describing most graphically the state of religion in Preston, addressed to Bishop Downham by Mr. Nicholas Daniel, B.D., the Vicar, and also Fellow of Manchester College, dated "dominica in albis 1574," the writer says: "Many grefes are in my mynd my good lorde but I am lothe to trouble yo<sup>r</sup> ho., the table which we mynist<sup>r</sup> on ys an old altar whereō an C<sup>m</sup> masses have been sayde to Songe, a pulpitt, many swynes troofe bett<sup>r</sup>; altar stoues and Idolls seates standing, and I have moved to abolish such abuses but I cannot be hard. I

\* That a Grammar School existed here long anterior to this foundation appears from the following note: "1399, Jan. 5, Ricard. Marschall, clericus, ad Scholas Grammaticales de Preston in Amundernes, ad colloca<sup>co</sup>nem Domini Archidia<sup>c</sup>, durante beneplacito. — *Reg. Archidia<sup>c</sup>. Richmond.*

Herryson one cotage theſ ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Robert Chadwyke one bur-  
gage theſ v<sup>s</sup> Willyam Sklater holdyth one acre of lande theſ iiij<sup>s</sup>  
Roger Mayson ij rodes theſ xvj<sup>d</sup> George Salter one ac<sup>r</sup> of lande  
theſ xviiij<sup>d</sup> John Johnson ij rodes of land theſ xij<sup>d</sup> Henry  
Preston one rode theſ viij<sup>d</sup> and Rich Thornburro ij rodes of  
grounde theſ xij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe at the ffeastes of ... xxxviij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Rychard Mellynge holdyth one acre of grounde lyenge in the  
Ley by yere rentynge in the sayde termes equallie ..... . v<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Alcock holdyth iiij ac<sup>r</sup> of grounde lyenge in ffyshwyke  
in the sayde countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie e.ſ. . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Henry Banke holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Wal-  
ton nere Preston in the countye byforsayde f e.ſ. equally xiiij<sup>s</sup> xd

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... lxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Reprise; none.

dygged of late in myne owne grownes and found a grate nōber of Alabaster Images  
whō I destroyed, as thys berer can declare, and for such cawse we lose the love of  
Idolatrars." Sir William Wall, the old Curate was aiding and abetting these  
"Idolatrars," and "so accustomed to geve y<sup>e</sup> sacrament into y<sup>r</sup> mouthes y<sup>t</sup> they will  
not take it to y<sup>e</sup> handes; hee wynketh att them y<sup>t</sup> have y<sup>r</sup> childre chrystend at y<sup>e</sup>  
handes of ould prestes in houses; hee causeth bells to be ronge for soulls when I am  
preaching the gospell, and allsoe cometh boldlye to mee & byd mee come downe; he  
never wold saye y<sup>e</sup> evening prayer ō Saterdayes but onlye Rynge to mocke God and  
the People; he marrieth coples twyse w<sup>th</sup> many other abuses long to rehearse. And  
we have here a Popish Boy o<sup>r</sup> parish clerke, not known in y<sup>e</sup> Church, but ōly at  
Organe opō the sonday, and such a noyse they make y<sup>t</sup> no man understand a word  
they singe; no Geneva Psalm they wyll have before the Sermō; no Bell wyll he  
toll to a s'mon, so y<sup>t</sup> he must be swore to obey in lawfull thinges or els he shall not  
serve . . . ." — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. pp. 148-58.

The Vicar dwells long and sorrowfully on the personal delinquencies of the over-  
bearing Curate, who had been apparently a Chantry Preist, but had professed ad-  
herence to the reformed Catholic and Apostolic church. How closely he resembled  
in his morality and habits another of his brethren may some day be known.

"The Priest of Shoreswood — he could rein,  
The wildest war-horse in your train;  
But then no spearman in the hall  
Will sooner swear, or stab, or brawl."

*Marmion*, Canto i. 21.



The frechapell called Magdalenez nere  
Preston biforsapde.<sup>72</sup>

Chantry  
Priest

Thomas Berlowe preyst Incumbent theſe noiate by the  
kynges maiestie by his letters patentes dated the vj<sup>th</sup> day  
of February anno xiiij<sup>th</sup> r̄r nunc duryng his lyff.

<sup>72</sup> The Free Chapel, dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, was annexed to a small hospital in Preston mentioned in the Lincoln Taxation in the year 1291.

The King had nominated an Incumbent on the 6th February 1522, probably as patron, in right of the Duchy of Lancaster, as at that time all the religious foundations were held sacred, and the Crown had the patronage here of a small monastery of the Grey Friars, founded by Henry Duke of Lancaster, and described by Leland as the burial place of many of the Sherburnes and Daltons.—(Whitaker's *Richmonds*. vol. ii. pp. 427-8.) The hospital and chapel fell with the lesser foundations. In the 20 Henry VIII. (1528), Thomas Barlow, Clerk, brought an action against Richard Assheton and Sir Roger Livesey, Priest, for an alleged trespass, intrusion, and destruction of timber belonging to St. Mary Mawdelyn Free Chapel by Preston in Amounderness.—(*Cal. Plead. Duch. Lanc.* p. 201.) And in 31 Henry VIII. (1539), James Walton, the Priest's lessee, brought his suit in the same court of the Duchy against William Syngilton for illegally holding lands belonging to the chapel of St. Mary Mawdelan in Preston.—(*Ibid.* p. 167.) On the 6th August 1544 it is recited in a lease of this date that James Walton the elder of Preston, Gent., had lately taken of one Sir Thomas Barlowe, Clerk, four acres of land within the franchises of Preston in a close called the Dewe Bank in the holding of Richard Kendal the elder of Preston, yeoman, as parcel of the glebe lands of the late Free Chapel or Prebend of St. Mary Mawdelyn within the parish, as by writing under the seal of the said Sir Thomas Barlowe, dated 6th June 36 Henry VIII. (1544) plainly appeared: and on the said 6th August 1544, Walton leased the said land called the Dewe Bank for twenty-one years to the said Richard Kendal, at a yearly rent of 5s. 2d.; another parcel of the Maudlands to William Noblett of Ingoll, husbandman, for the same term, rent 7s. 7d.; also three closes thereof to Henry Gregson sen. of Elston, for the same term, rent 32s.; and two more closes to Robert Whalley and William Hokekynson of Ingoll, husbandmen, for the same term, rent 13s. 7d. On the 2nd June 1548 Edward VI., by the advice and assent of his Council of the Duchy of Lancaster, leased for twenty-one years to Richard Wrightington Gent. all that his late Free Chapel, called Magdalenes, near Preston, "now dissolved," and the lands described in the text, being in the whole forty-seven and a-half acres, with a free yearly rent of xiii<sup>s</sup>, issuing out of land in Broughton, and pertaining to the Maudlands, for the annual rent of 5l. 16s. 8d. On the 18th April 1549 Edward VI. conveyed the whole



**T**he same chapell is nighe adionyng to the towne of Preston and not ferre distunte from the poch church of Preston albeyt the sayde Incumbent hayth dymysed the same by lease to one James Walton wch said chapell is defaced and open at both ends.

St. Mary  
Magalene's  
Chantry

**F**irst one chalez poi; by est ..... viij on; plate, &c.  
If one vestment.  
If one belle.

of the Maudlands property, by letters patent, to John Dodyngton and William Warde of London Gentlemen, who on the 2nd January 1550 sold the premises in fee "for a sufficient sum of money" to Thomas Fleetwood Esq. "to hold as fully, freely and wholly as any Priest or Incumbent or any others have possessed the said Free Chapel, or any of its lands, which came to Edward VI. by a certain act for the dissolution of Chantries, Colleges, Free Chapels, &c., passed in his parliament held at Westminster in the first year of his reign," to hold by *fealty* and not *in capite*. On the 2nd December 1560 Thomas Fleetwood of Hesket Esq. sold all his late Free Chapel, called Mawdelens, near Preston, lately dissolved, and all its lands and messuages, for 300*l.*, to Thomas Fleetwood of Penwortham Esq., in whose family they long remained. — Mr. William Dobson's "Notes from the Maudlands Evidences," *Preston Chronicle*, 1861.

With reference to this hospital and chapel, and their mendicant owners, Dr. Whitaker observes, "their buildings were also adapted to their resources. Most of them resembled colleges, and, instead of magnificent churches, had small chapels attached to a mean quadrangle and cloister." — (*Hist. Richmonds*. vol. ii. p. 427.) The hospital had a common seal, the matrix of which is preserved in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. The female figure doubtless represents St. Mary Magdalene, standing within a niche, with a flower-pot in one hand, and apparently an ornamented ointment box in the other; and beneath her feet is represented a *fleur-de-lis*. The circumscription of the seal is, "SIGILLV. COMMUNE. FRATRUM. PRESTONE." — Hardwick's *Hist. Preston*, p. 120.

In 1548 Thomas Barlowe was the Incumbent; his age unknown. He had been nominated by "the founder, the late Prynce of famous memorye, Kinge Henrye theight," by letters patent, and received the clear yearly revenue of the said Free Chapel for his salary, amounting to cxiii<sup>s</sup> viiii<sup>d</sup>., the reprises being iii<sup>s</sup>. "The Chapell is decayed and the lande; . . ." [*sic*]. The "ornaments" belonging to the chapel were valued at xiii<sup>s</sup> iiiiii<sup>d</sup>., and the "plate" amounted to viii ounces. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) In 1553 Thomas Barlow, Chantry Priest of the Chapel of Mawdeline, had a pension of 5*l.* — Willis's *Hist. Mittr. Abb.* p. 108.



**Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental**

**James** Walton gentleman holdyth by Indenture certen pcelles of ground lyeng in the feilde; of Preston belongynge to the Chapell of Magdalene; theſ viz. one cloise called the brodehayes by eſt conf xiiij acſ xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> one teſte w<sup>th</sup> one orchard theſ v<sup>s</sup> one cloyse called Apletrefurlonge conf by eſt vj acſ x<sup>s</sup> one cloyse called the rough hay conf by eſt iiij acſ viij<sup>s</sup> dyvers pcelle; of medowe lienge in the sayde feilde conf by eſt ij acſ di viij<sup>s</sup> all in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of the sayde James by yere ..... lvij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

The sayde James Walton holdyth by Indenture divers other pcelle; of grounde lienge in the sayde feildes viz. iiij<sup>or</sup> acſ of arable grounde lyeng in Dewbank in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Richard Cureball by yere iiij<sup>s</sup> one croft conf ij acres in the occupa<sup>co</sup>n of Henry Preston iiij<sup>s</sup> ij acres of arable grounde in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Thomas Comball iiij<sup>s</sup> x acſ of grounde lyenge in the Ryddyng in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Henry Greyson xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> iiij<sup>or</sup> acſ of arable grounde theſ in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Wyllyam Noblet v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> iiij<sup>or</sup> acſ of arable grounde lyenge theſ in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Robert Whalley v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> and iiij<sup>or</sup> acſ of arable grounde in thoccupa<sup>co</sup>n of Wittham Hoge-kynson iiij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> in all in se<sup>u</sup>all occupa<sup>co</sup>ns by yere ..... lij<sup>s</sup>

John Singleton of Shynglehall holdyth ij acſ of grounde lyenge in Houghton by yere ..... v<sup>s</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Syngleton for rent goyng furth of his landes lyeng in Broughton belongyng to the saide chapell by yere ..... xij<sup>d</sup>

Richard Houghton Knight occupyeth one acre of grounde lyeng in lady haye by yere rentynge at the sayde termes equallie ..... xij<sup>d</sup>

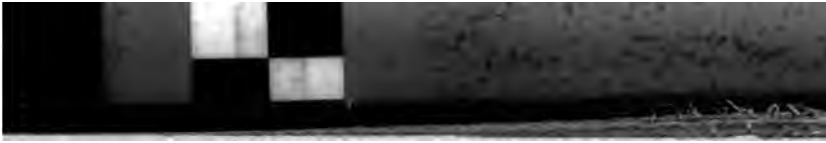
Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental... . Cxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises**

Payde to John Newsom for such like rent goinge furth of the sayde cloise called the Brodehaye by yere .....

Payd to Rychard Blundell for such like rent goyng furth of the sayd cloise by yere .....



Payde to Petre flarryngton for a rent goynge furth of the cloise  
called the brodehaye by yere ..... xij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to James Walton for suche like rent going furth of the  
sayd cloyse by yere ..... xij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the reprise,..... iij<sup>s</sup>

And so remanyth. .... Cxij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

The Chauntrie in the chapell of . . .  
. . . countye of Yorke.<sup>73</sup>

. . . . . Incumbent of the ~~Chantry~~  
foundaçon of . . . Clid . . . tyme pson of Wygan to ~~Priest~~  
celebrate thei for the sowle3 of the sayde . . . and  
. . . chrysten . . .

<sup>73</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, was founded in the Chapel of Bayley in the parish of Mitton within the honour of Clitheroe, but in the county of York, by Robert de Clitheroe of Bayley, Clerk, who was instituted to the Rectory of Wigan in the year 1303 "die dominica in crastino beati Michaelis Apostoli in capitulo Lichfield. per episcopum," on the presentation of Sir John de Langton the patron (*Reg. Langton, Lichf.* p. 9); and on the 11 Kal. October 1322, the Bishop permitted him to be absent from his Church of Wigan for one year, from the feast of St. Michael, "ceteris de causis." — (*Reg. Northburgh, Lichf.* p. 7.) This active churchman was for thirty years a Clerk in Chancery and the King's Escheator beyond Trent, a zealous partisan of Thomas Earl of Lancaster, and on his account accused and tried, but acquitted of treason, 17 Edward III. 1323. — (*Gastrell's Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 474, Note.) He was a member of a family in their day of great devotion, for they gave away the very manor on which they resided to Cokersand Abbey and amply endowed a Chantry in their own mansion-house. — (*Whitaker's Hist. of Craven*, p. 23.) The Chantry mentioned in the text was not in the house but in the Chapel of Bayley, which latter is mentioned as early as the year 1222; but the regular endowment of a Chantry within it was of a later date, Edward III. granting a licence, dated 16th March 1338, to Henry de Clitherhow, to alienate lands in mortmain in Ribchester and Dutton for the support of a perpetual Chaplain to say mass daily in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist in Bayley, built by Robert de Clitheroe late Rector of Wigan, "for the souls of the said Robert de Clyderhow, Jordan de Clyderhow and Cicely his wife, and Henry de Clyderhow, and of all their

Chantry of  
St. John  
the Baptist

**T**he saim chapell is dista<sup>n</sup>te from the poch church . . . .  
chapell in the poch church the  
sayde Incumbent doth this daye celebrate thei<sup>r</sup> . . . nglie  
and doth mynyst . . the blessed sacrement to the Inhitant<sup>e</sup>  
adionynge at such tymes as the curat<sup>e</sup> of the poch church can not  
repayre to them for the floodes of the sayde ryu.

Plate, &c.

**F**irst . . . . .  
If one . . . . .  
If one masse . . .

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

. . . . . holdyth in his . . . . .  
. . . . . Robert . . . . . holdyth one tei<sup>n</sup>te

ancestors, and for the souls of all the faithful." In the year 1339 (12 Edward III.) Henry de Clyderhow granted to Sir Henry Preston, Chaplain, forty acres of land, four acres of meadow, two acres of wood, and a rent of 7j<sup>d</sup> in Ribblescestre and Dutton (*Reg. Melton, Ebor.*); and Archbishop Melton confirmed this endowment on the ides of May of that year, and ordained that the patronage of the Chantry should be vested in Henry de Clyderhow and his heirs. — (*Whitaker's Hist. of Craven*, p. 23.) Sir Robert de Cliderhow died Rector of Wigan on Sunday next after the feast of St. Petronilla the Virgin (31st May) in the year 1334. — (*Reg. Northburgh, Lichf.* p. 109.) He was buried in Salley Abbey in the county of York. In the most northerly of three chapels adjoining the north transept of the Abbey, a tessellated square of pavement incloses a flat-floor tombstone, which has contained an effigy of the deceased in brass; but the brass has wholly disappeared, leaving only the hollow excavated for it in the stone. An inscription borders the stone, in deeply incised bold Longobardic capitals, the first part of which seems to be in Latinised English, the latter portion in Norman-French: — ✠ "Syr : Robart : de : Clyderhow : Persone : de : Wyggan : gyst : yoy : Dieu : de : sa : alme : ayt : verray : mercy." — (*Harland's Hist. Salley Abbey*, 1852.) Whitaker gives a short catalogue of the Cantarists (p. 23). The Chantry appears to have passed to the Catteralls of Little Mitton, as in 1542 Raphe Catterall Esq. was the patron. — *Lanc. MSS.*, vol. xxii. p. 361.

In 1548 Robert Taylor was the Incumbent, aged 69 years, having been instituted in 1517 on the presentation of Robert de Clyderhow Esq. The "ornaments" of the Chapel were valued at ii<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>, and the "plate," by estimation, was vi ounces. The Chantry was returned as being "in the Chapell of Bayly in the Countie of Lancaster, off the foundac'on of Person Clyderhowe, sometyme p'son of Wygan, to celebrate there for his soulle, and all x'pen soulls for ever." — *Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*

w<sup>h</sup> thapp<sup>d</sup> . . . in the sayde countie by yere xvij<sup>s</sup> . . . .  
 teñte . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> fforest . . . . . the<sup>r</sup>  
 by eſ<sup>t</sup> viij ac<sup>r</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> and . . . . . furth of his teñte the<sup>r</sup>  
 xij<sup>s</sup> . . . . . at the ffeastes of Mydsom<sup>n</sup> and M<sup>y</sup>tyne-  
 mes equally . . . . Robert Hayhurst certen landes lyenge in the  
 . . . . . sayd countie by eſ<sup>t</sup> iij<sup>or</sup> acrez viij<sup>s</sup> the same  
 John for fre rent . . . furth of his teñte the<sup>r</sup> by yere xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Robert Ashe holdyth certen landez the<sup>r</sup> by eſ<sup>t</sup> one ac<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> and the  
 sam<sup>e</sup> Robert for . . . rent payd furth of his teñte the<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> in all  
 dewe e.ſ. . . .

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall.... . lxx<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Reprisez none.

### The Chauntrie in the paroche church of Kirkham.<sup>74</sup>

**T**homas Prymbett preyst Incumbent the<sup>r</sup> of the founda-  
 cōn of the antecessors of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clyfton knyght to cele-  
 brate the<sup>r</sup> for the<sup>r</sup> sowle; and all crysten sowle;.

Chantry  
 Priest

<sup>74</sup> This Chantry, at the altar of the Holy Crucifix, was founded in the Parish Church of Kirkham by Richard Clifton of Clifton Esq., whose father was in the retinue which accompanied Henry V. into France in the year 1415.--(Nicolas's *Hist. of the Battle of Agincourt*, p. 278.) The founder, on the 1st July 1444, had a licence granted to him as "Dom. Ricard. Clifton de Clifton in Amundernes Arm." to have divine services performed by a fit Chaplain within his Oratories of Westby and Clifton (*Reg. Archid. Richm.*); and although the precise date of the foundation of this Chantry has not been ascertained, it existed in the year 1452-3, as on the 14th March in that year the Abbot and Convent of Vale Royal presented Dom. Edmund Layche, Clerk, to the Vicarage of Kirkham on the death of John Colon the last Vicar, and the Archdeacon issued his commission to John Clarke, "Chaplain in the Church there," to induct him.—(*Ibid.*; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 379.) 1469, April 29, "Letters dimissory" were granted by John Arundell M.D., Archdeacon of Richmond, to "John Williamson of Kirkham in Amundernes," who afterwards occurs as "Capellanus de Kirkham."—*Ibid.* p. 385.

Chantry of  
our Lady

**T**he sam<sup>e</sup> is at the alter of o<sup>r</sup> lady w<sup>i</sup>thin the poch church of Kirkham and the sayde Incumbente doth celebrate the<sup>r</sup> accordinglie.

Richard Clifton married Alice, daughter of John Butler of Rawcliffe Esq., and was succeeded by his son James, who married in 1457 Alice, daughter and heiress of James Lancaster of the county of Westmoreland, and dying in the year 1490 left issue a son Robert, who by his wife Margaret, daughter of Richard Butler of Bewsey Esq., had issue two sons. Cuthbert the elder son settled the estates of Clifton and Westby by deed in 1502, and having married advantageously Alice, daughter and coheiress of John Laurence of Ashton Hall, left at his death, which, according to his post mortem inquisition taken 4 Henry VIII., occurred "in vigilia assumptionis beate Marie virginis" (14th August) 1512, an only daughter Elizabeth aged 9 years (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.), who succeeded to the fair domain of Clifton.

His will is dated 29th July 1512: "I Cuthbert Clifton Squyer—to be buried at Kirkham in the tombe wher Rychard Clifton my great grandfather was buried. I bequeath vi<sup>li</sup> xiii<sup>s</sup> iiiii<sup>d</sup> towards buyldyng of the steple of the said churche." He names his daughter Elizabeth, his last wyfe, his sisters Alys and Elizabeth, his brothers-in-law Sir John Southworth and Christopher Southworth, his brother-in-law Gilbert Haydock; and he appointed his brother William Clifton and Syr Richard Waryng, Chapleyne, Dean of Amounderness, executors, and John Laurence Esq. supervisor. — (*E. MS.*, Rev. G. J. Piccope.) To the imperfect history of this great Lancashire family this will makes some important additions.

In 1548 Thomas Prymbett, of the age of 60 years, was the Incumbent, the town and parish of Kirkham contained "x<sup>l</sup>cc. howselinge people," and Sir Thomas Clyfton Knt. was the patron. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) On the Dissolution, a rent of vi<sup>s</sup> ii<sup>d</sup> was made payable from the Chantry of the Holy Crucifix in the Church of Kirkham to the receiver of the Duchy of Lancaster. In 1553 a pension of v<sup>li</sup> was paid to Thomas Primbet, Priest of Kirkham Chantry. — (*Willis's Hist. Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.) He died on the 19th July 1564. His will is dated January 24th 1564, and he describes himself as "Thomas Premytt, Preste." He commits his soule to Almighty God, to our Ladie Sancte Mary and all y<sup>e</sup> holy compagne of heaven, and his body to be buried in the Parryshe Church of Litham. He bequeaths to the said Church iii<sup>s</sup> iiiii<sup>d</sup>, and gives a pare of sheets, two blanketts, two coverletts, and a bolstre towarde oon almes bedde, to be ordred as pleaseth his executor; to Sir George Lorymer a velvet cappe, a tippet ferred with blayke conye and a prist cappe; to olde Maystres Cliftonn a crone in golde; xl<sup>s</sup> to be distributed and bestowed on the daie of his buriall; xx<sup>s</sup> to bye lynnyn and wolen clothe towards clothinge poore foolks at y<sup>e</sup> sighte and mynde of his executor; to Thurstann Wholey a henger and a newe testamente: to everye servante in the howse iiiii<sup>d</sup>; to the lighte of Sanct Nicolas in Lancaster Church ii<sup>s</sup>; to Kirkham Kirk my sirples; the residue to George Rogerley my executor and his wiffe. — *Richmonds Wills*, p. 171, Surtees Soc.



**one.**

**Plate**

**G**orge Walchman holdyth one burgage lyenge in Kyrkel<sup>m</sup> **Endowment**  
in the countie of Lancastre by yere viij<sup>s</sup> Thomas Wyl- **Tenants and**  
kynson holdyth one burgage theſ iiiij<sup>s</sup> John Hogeson holdyth **Rental**  
one burgage theſ v<sup>s</sup> the sayde George Walchman holdyth one  
other burgage theſ iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> the same George holdyth one croft  
theſ conf one roode xij<sup>d</sup> Thomas Warynge holdyth one cotage  
theſ iiij<sup>s</sup> the wyff of Richarde Sankton holdyth one cotage theſ v<sup>s</sup>  
Nicholas Cowborne holdyth one burgage theſ vj<sup>s</sup> Willyam Browne  
one burgage theſ vj<sup>s</sup> and George Houghton holdyth one cotage  
theſ iiij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the termes of ..... xlvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Robert Bunny holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappt<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in  
Warton in Amoundernes in the sayde countie rentyng yerely  
e.ſ. .... xij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Olyvere Cotl<sup>m</sup> holdyth one crofte conteynynge ij rode lyenge  
in Billesbrough in the sayd countie by yere ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and Henry  
Walker holdyth one crofte theſ conteynynge by eſ ij rode by  
yere iiij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe e.ſ. .... vj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Robert Sydbridge holdyth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> one pcell of grounde  
conf by eſ ij rode lyenge in ffriklyngton in the sayde countie  
by yere ix<sup>s</sup> Henry Robynson the eldre one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappt<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup>  
theſ vij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> Henry Robynson the youngre holdyth one teñte  
theſ vij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Caterall holdyth one teñte theſ viij<sup>s</sup> James  
Cowborne holdyth one gardyne theſ xij<sup>d</sup> Lawrens Cowborne for  
rent payde furthe of his tente theſ iiij<sup>d</sup> and Thomas Bager for suche  
like rente payde furthe of his teñte ther iiij<sup>d</sup> in all by yere dewe  
e.ſ. .... xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Clifton of Westby Esq. (styled in the text "knyght"), who died 19th Sep-  
tember 1551, gave by his will "one quye of thre yeres olde towards our Ladies stock  
(valued at xliij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>), toward the Grammar School xx<sup>s</sup>, and to the most needful of  
Kirkham parish vi<sup>l</sup> xliij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>." — *Lanc. and Ches. Wills*, third portion.



Rycharde Clyfton holdyth one teñte wth thapp<sup>n</sup>nce lyenge in  
 Newton in the said countie by yere xvij<sup>s</sup> and Edmund Bakhouse  
 holdyth one cotage the<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> in all dewe e.<sup>t</sup>..... xxj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rentall..... vj<sup>li</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>

wherof

Reprises

Payde to Sir Henry ffarrington knyght as fermo<sup>o</sup> to the kyng  
 o<sup>o</sup> soueigne lord of Penwarden [Penwortham] fee for chief rente  
 goynge furth of the landes lyenge in ffryklyngton byforsayde by  
 yere at the sayde ffeastes ..... iiij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to the Kinges Maiestie to thandes of the receyvo<sup>o</sup> of his  
 late Monasterye of Vale Royall goynge furth of the burgages in  
 Kyrkeh<sup>m</sup> by yere in Christenmes and Mydsom<sup>o</sup> ..... vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the reprises..... vij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth..... Cxiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

### A Stipendarye founded in the Chapelle of Syngleton in Kirkeham,<sup>75</sup>

A Stipendi-  
 ary

**B**y vertue of a lease made owt of the Duchie to S<sup>r</sup> Richarde  
 Houghton knight the xxvi<sup>th</sup> day of Februarie in the ffirst  
 yere of the raigne of o<sup>r</sup> souaig<sup>n</sup> lorde the kinge that nowe

<sup>75</sup> The Commissioners of Edward VI. had doubtless recommended that this meagre, though useful, provision should be made for the spiritual necessities of the inhabitants of Singleton, a small township lying in a remote part of Kirkham parish. There had been a little Chapel there, dedicated to St. Mary, as early as the year 1387, but without any settled endowment (Gastrell, vol. ii. part iii. p. 423); and on the 26th of April 1440 a licence was granted "celebrandi incolis villæ de Syngleton, in Capellâ ibidem, per unum annum." Again, on the 17th of September 1452, the Archdeacon of Richmond granted a licence for an Oratory "incolis villæ de Syngleton Archidiacon. Richmond." for three years "in Capellâ de Syngleton;" and on the 28th of September an indulgence of forty days was granted "pro eadem." — (*Reg. Archidiacon. Richm.*) On the 11th of March 1455-6, probably the same licence was renewed by Archdeacon Laurence Bothe "to John Skillicorne Esq. of the parish of Kirkham during pleasure." — (*Ibid.*)

is unto thende of xxj yeres then next followinge Wherein the said S<sup>r</sup> Richarde covenanteth to pay yerely duringe the said tyme to a Pryest celebrating in the said Chapell the some of xlj<sup>s</sup>.

**T**he said Chappell is distant from the pishe Church of Kirke-  
h<sup>m</sup> iiii myles.

**R**icharde Godson Incumbent of thage of xxxviiij yeres hathe Chantry Priest  
the said yerely rent for his salarie xlj<sup>s</sup>  
And his lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.  
The clere yerely value of the same is xlj<sup>s</sup>.

**N**one.

Plate

### The Chauntrie in the paroch church of Saynt Myghell upon Wyre.<sup>76</sup>

**W**illiam Harryson p<sup>st</sup> Incumbent theŕ of the ffounda<sup>co</sup>n Chantry Priest  
of John Butler to celebrate theŕ in the saide church  
for his sowle and all chrysten sowles and the Incum-  
bent therof to teache gram<sup>r</sup> skole.

On the 11th of July 1562 Dom. Thomas Fieldhowse, Curate of Syngleton Chapel answered Bishop Downham's Visitation "Call" in the Chapel of Hornby Castle. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 280.

Singleton Chapel was rebuilt by Thomas Miller of Preston Esq., and consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Manchester on Thursday the 12th of July 1860, when his Lordship also preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion. The building will accommodate three hundred and fifty persons. The windows are filled with painted glass by Hardman of Birmingham and Gibbs of London, being pious offerings by various members of Mr. Miller's family.

<sup>76</sup> This Chantry, dedicated to St. Katherine the Virgin and Martyr, was founded in the north aisle of the interesting Saxon Church of St. Michael on Wyre by John Butler



St. Katherine's  
Chantry

**T**he same is at the alter of saynt Katheryne w<sup>h</sup>in the poche churche of saynt Myghell upon Wyre and the same preist doth celebrate thei and kepe gramer skole accordingle.

the manerial owner of Out Rawcliffe Esq., which manor was given in the thirteenth century by Theobald Walter, *alias* le Botiller, to Sir Richard le Botiller, who died 9 Edward I. (1231.) The founder of this Chantry married Elizabeth, daughter of William Butler of Bewsey Esq., and dying 2 Edward IV. (1462 *vel circa*) left issue a son and daughter, and was buried in his Chapel in St. Michael's Church. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.) The helmet and some of the body armour either of him or of one of his immediate descendants was placed in this Chapel as a votive offering, and remained suspended long after the time of Shakespeare:

"O'er my altar hath he hung his lance,  
His battered shield and uncontrolled crest."

Alyce Butler of Out Rawclyffe, wydow (probably of the founder), by will, dated 20th November 1504, bequeathed her sawll to Gode and hys blessyd Mother and all the holye Cumpane of heven, and her bodeye to be beryd in xpian wyse in Saynt Katrine hir ale wher her husband laye; to the lyght brenning there xx<sup>d</sup>; to Thomas Walton or some wel dysposed preist to synge for my sawll for one yere i<sup>ll</sup> xiii<sup>e</sup> iii<sup>ii</sup><sup>d</sup>; and solempn masse of requiem and oither obsequies to be don as becometh one of my degre but not to moche expensive, that my executors let not my dowers avancement in maryage; to St John Butler, Clerk, xl<sup>s</sup> a year, togider with meate and drynke whiles hee is on lyfe. Thomas Radclyffe Esquyer, overseer. — *E. Reg. Richmond.*

In 1548 William Harryson was the Priest Incumbent of St. Katherine's Altar, being of the age of 54 years, and he taught a Grammar School according to his foundation. The town and parish of St. Mighell upon Wyre contained viii<sup>e</sup> house-ling people. — *Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*

The Butler estate was confiscated in the Rebellion of 1715, and, being sold by the Crown, was purchased, along with this Chantry, about the year 1718 by an ancestor of the late Mr. Wilson ffance. The following inscription is on a marble slab in "the Butler Chapel": "This Oratory, known before the Dissolution to have been a Chantry, dedicated to Saint Catherine, and competently endowed with lands in the neighbouring township, was repaired by John France Esq. of Rawcliffe Hall A.D. 1797, being an appendage to that ancient manor-house."

The incidental and appropriate obligations and specialties imposed by the founders upon the two Chantry Priests in the Church of St. Michael were rudely extinguished without due discrimination. To enjoy a Grammar School and to have a Curate provided to assist the Vicar in the duties of his extensive parish must have been appreciated as great advantages, and their loss deplored, as well by the parishioners as by the Vicar. The Vicars appear to have lived on good terms with the Chantry Priests, and also in after times with their neighbours, sometimes relinquishing their rights and privileges rather than be involved in unseemly disputes or painful litiga-

**one.**

**Plate**

**T**homas Dawson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in Estbryke<sup>77</sup> in the countie of Lancaster by yere xx<sup>s</sup> and Willyam Halle holdyth one tente the<sup>r</sup> by yere ix<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the ffeastes of ..... xxix<sup>s</sup>

Rauf Hulle holdyth one wyndemylne scituate in the towne of Stanoll in the sayde countie by yere xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> the sa<sup>m</sup> Rauf holdyth dyvers pcelles of grounde by es<sup>t</sup> con<sup>t</sup> one ac<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> Rauf Hogeson holdyth one teñte the<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Hulle holdyth one ac<sup>r</sup> of grounde lieng in the feilde the<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> the wyffe of Xpofer Hulle holdyth ij rode of grounde the<sup>r</sup> xij<sup>d</sup> and Willyam Hulle theldre holdyth dy<sup>u</sup>s pcellez of grounde the<sup>r</sup> con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> iiij<sup>or</sup> ac<sup>r</sup> di ix<sup>s</sup> in all dewe in the sayde termes equally ..... liij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of Willyam Stiholme holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in greate Ecclestone in the saide countie rentynge yerlie in the sayde termes equallye ..... xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Henry Wylkynson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc<sup>e</sup> lyenge in litle Ecclestone in the countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie e.<sup>l</sup> ..... xx<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rental ..... Cxv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

wherof

Payde to the wyffe of Robert Stannall for her joyntere goynge Reprises furth of the said landes yerlie .. v<sup>s</sup>

And so remanyth ou<sup>r</sup> ..... Cx<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

tion. The Vicars of St. Michael were indeed men of peace, and exercised a happy influence throughout their large parish, and their mantle has fallen gracefully, and was never worn more becomingly than by the present Vicar.

<sup>77</sup> Now called Esprick, being a hamlet in the township of Greenhalgh cum Thistle-ton in the parish of Kirkham, and situate three miles north of the town.

A Chauntrie in the P'ish Church there.<sup>78</sup>A second  
Chantry  
at St.  
Michael's

**O**ff the ffoundaçon of thauncestors of Willm Kirkeby  
to celebrate there for their soulls and to assist the Curate  
for ever.

Chantry  
Priest

**T**homas Crosse incumbent of thage of xl yeres hath the clere  
yerely revenue of the same for his salarie..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
And his lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

Endowment

The landes and teñts belonginge to the same be of the yerely  
value of..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
wherof

Reprises

In reprises..... v<sup>s</sup> vjd  
And so remanyth clere by yere..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Plate

**One.**

<sup>78</sup> This Chantry had escaped the notice of Henry the Eighth's Commissioners, but was discovered by those of Edward VI. I have not however discovered the founders, nor the era of the foundations. The manor of Upper Rawcliffe, in which the Parish Church of St. Michael is situated, adjacent to the river Wyre, four miles below Garstang, was obtained in marriage by John, third son of Sir Richard Kirkby of Kirkby Knt., with the daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Urswick about the year 1430. The father of Sir Thomas had acquired the manor with his wife Ellen, daughter and heiress of William Southworth. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.; *Visit. of Lanc.*) The individual mentioned in the text was the son of John Kirkby Esq., whose grandfather had married the heiress of Urswick. William Kirkby was born in the year 1485 (1 Henry VII.), and married in 1507 (22 Henry VII.) Elizabeth, daughter of William Thornborough of Hampsfield in the county of Lancaster Esq., by whom he had heritable issue. — (*Ibid.*; Nicolson and Burn's *Hist. Westm.* vol. i. p. 118.) The family continued here until the year 1631.

In 1553 Thomas Crosse, Chantry Priest of St. Michael upon Wyre, had a pension of 4*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* — Willis's *Hist. Mit. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 108.

The hospitall or Chauntry in the Chapell of o<sup>p</sup> ladye  
in Lancastre whin the p<sup>o</sup>rch of Lancastre.<sup>79</sup>

Edward Bayne; preist Incumbent thei of the founda<sup>o</sup>n Chantry  
Priest  
of Robert Gardynere by w<sup>h</sup> ffounda<sup>o</sup>n were ordered to  
be thei one ppetuall preyst to celebrate masse daly and

<sup>79</sup> This Chantry, according to the text, was in the Hospital of Lancaster, dedicated to the B. V. Mary, and was founded under the will of John (not Robert) Gardynere of Bailrig, dated 21st June 1472. The testator gave his soul to God, the Blessed Mary and all saints; and his body to be buried in the south part of the Parish Church of the Blessed Mary of Lancaster, near the Altar of St. Thomas of Canterbury. He constituted and ordained a Chaplain to officiate for ever; and gave to his Altar a certain vestment embroidered with gold, a white surplice, a gown, a gilded mitre and every thing suitable for the altar cloths, together with a chalice silver gilt and a silver cup also gilt with a cover, and a corporal for the same, of silk; the Chaplain to receive c<sup>d</sup> a year out of Newton Mill. The testator also founded a Grammar School in Lancaster and endowed it with six marks per annum issuing out of the said Newton Mill, and appointed William Baxterden to the office of schoolmaster, to be held during his life. The testator devised all his lands and tenements for the upholding of his almshouse and the support of the poor people therein, and also for a Priest to officiate at the same Altar in Lancaster Church where the other Priest shall officiate; and he provided that they should officiate by turns within the said almshouse, if there were any poor inmates who were unable to go to Church. He also provided for the King's licence being obtained for his Chantry. He gave his household goods and five marks a year to his wife Isabella, and desired that Randal Elcock, Priest, should have the option of his two Chantries, and that Christopher Leye should have the other if he pleased. He willed that a marble stone should be laid over his grave. He gave as his executors should think proper, towards building the choir where his body should rest. He gave Sir Thomas Broughton Knt. ten marks to enable his executors to fulfil his will, and left all his residue to be disposed of at their discretion — appointing Randal Elcock, Priest, Christopher Leye, Priest, Nicholas Gardner and John Bowet, his executors; and he humbly entreated the most potent Prince the Duke of Gloucester to be the supervisor. The will was proved at York 12th September 1483 before Master John Shirwood D.D., Archdeacon of Richmond. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxvii., Wills.

On the 12th June 1485 (3 Richard III.) Randal Elcock, John Oxcliffe and Randal Grenebank, Priests, feoffees of John Gardynere deceased, by their indenture of that date recited that, in order to fulfil Gardynere's will, they had obtained letters patent from the King and the assent of Thomas (Rotheram) Archbishop of York to found



iiij<sup>or</sup> beydmen to pray for the sowle; of hym and his antecessors for the mantei<sup>n</sup>ce wherof the sayd Robert did make sure by

one perpetual Chantry, with one Chaplain at the altar of B.V. Mary in the south part of the Parish Church of Lancaster to pray for the souls of the King (Richard III., who on the 21st August next following lost his crown and life at Bosworth) and for the good estate of the Abbess and the Convent of the Monastery of S. Saviour and of Saints Mary the Virgin and Bridget of Syon, and for the said three Priests, and for the souls of John Gardyner and Isabel his wife and their parents, and for the soul of Robert Brockholes, and for the souls of all the faithful departed; and they appointed Nicholas Grene Priest of the said Chantry (a legatee named in Gardyner's will), and he and his successors to have a common seal, and to receive towards his maintenance and the maintenance of four poor people in an almshouse, lately built by the said John Gardyner at the east end of the Parish Church of Lancaster, the manor of Bailrig &c., paying yearly for ever, sevenpence a week to each poor person and twopence a week to a serving maid out of the rents thereof, — the serving maid to wash the clothes and linen and to bring home to the almshouse all victuals required by the inmates, and the same to be bought in the said town of Lancaster. The said Chaplain to celebrate masses daily at the Altar for the souls aforesaid, and, to wit, on Trinity Sunday (double feast excepted) the second service or sixth service out of the Office for the Dead, and every Saturday out of the Office of the B. V. M.; and daily to say *Placebo* and *Dirige* (double feasts only excepted). And if any of the four poor persons grow infirm and unable to go to Church the Chaplain shall celebrate mass at the Altar in the said almshouse. And the Chaplain is bound to reside, but if he voluntarily absent himself above twenty whole days (in a year?) unless on the business of the Chantry, or unless he be close confined in prison; or if he or his successors frequent alehouses, use harlots, commit adultery, fornication, or follow unlawful and dishonest games, he shall be admonished three times to refrain from such practises, and if he refuse he shall be removed by the feoffees and another Chaplain appointed, who shall receive the income. After the death of the first-named feoffees the Mayor and twelve Burgesses of Lancaster and their successors shall nominate a Chaplain to serve the said Chantry; and if they neglect to nominate within a month the appointment shall devolve on the Abbot and Convent of B. Mary of Cokersand; and if they neglect to nominate within another month the appointment shall then devolve on the Abbot and Convent of B. Mary of Furness. And the rents accumulating during a vacancy shall be received by the Chaplain next nominated, to be laid out in repairs of the almshouse by order of the Mayor and twelve Burgesses aforesaid. The vestments, books, chalices, ornaments and other matters belonging to the said Chantry shall be in the keeping of the said Chaplain and his successors.

Richard III. granted to Nicholas Gardyner, the executor of John Gardyner, licence to found a Chauntry in our Ladie Church of Lanc<sup>r</sup> and to mortize 12 b. of land there. (*Hartl. MS. Cod. 433.*) John Gardner held lands in Baylrygg in the tenure of the

writinge to the sayd Chantrie or hospitall certen landes to the clere yerlie valewe of xj<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> as pticulerlie hereafter in the rentall shall appere of w<sup>ch</sup> som the sayde preyst to pay to euie of the sayd iiij<sup>or</sup> bedemen j<sup>d</sup> by day that is in all for foure by thole yere vj<sup>li</sup> xx<sup>d</sup> and also to wage one woman to attend upon the sayd Beydmen and she to haue by weke ij<sup>d</sup> that is by yere viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> and he the sayd priest to haue and imploye the rest towardē and for his fynydngē.

**T**he same chapell is w<sup>thin</sup> the towne of Lancastre and not furre in dista<sup>n</sup>ce from the poch church the<sup>r</sup> and the sayd Incumbent w<sup>th</sup> the iiij<sup>or</sup> bedmen biforsayde all remanyng the<sup>r</sup> to this day accordynge to the ordi<sup>n</sup>ncē of the sayde ffounda<sup>c</sup>ōn the sayde preyst paynge yerlie to the same iiij<sup>or</sup> beydmen as bfore is resyted.

**F**irst one chalez of sylū weyngē by es<sup>t</sup> ..... viij onz  
If ij vestmentē w<sup>th</sup> albes.  
If one masse boke.  
If one bell in the almeshouse.

**T**he almeshouse wherin the beydmen doth Inhabyte w<sup>th</sup> one chamb<sup>r</sup> for the preyst and one litle gardyne worth by yere to be letto ferme n<sup>l</sup> Willyam Jenkynson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>ncē lyenge in Skotforth in the countie of Lancastre by yere xij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Thomas Carterr holdyth iiij<sup>or</sup> acres of lande arable the<sup>r</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> the wyffe of John Browne holdyth iiij<sup>re</sup> acres of groundē ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Rycharde Balderstone holdyth one ac<sup>r</sup> di of groundē the<sup>r</sup>

Hospital of Lancaster, paying a rent of xii<sup>d</sup> a year to the Abbot and Convent of Cokersand, in the year 1501.— See "Rentale de Cokersand," p. 19, *Cheth. Miscell.* vol. iii.

In 1553 Robert Mackerall, Chantry Priest of Lancaster Hospital, had a pension of 4*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* — Willis's *Hist. Mittr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 107.

xvj<sup>d</sup> John Walton holdyth iiij<sup>re</sup> acres of grounde ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and Thomas Jenkynson holdyth one teñte theſ w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē ix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> in all by yere dewe at the feastes of Whitsonday and M<sup>y</sup>tynemes equally ..... xxxj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Richard Shawe holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in Baleryge in the sayde countie by yere xlvij<sup>s</sup> Thomas Preston holdyth one teñte theſ w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> and William Shawe holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē theſ xij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe in the sayde termes equallie ..... iiij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

John Sklater holdyth one teñte theſ w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in James Felle in Hutton rentynge yerlie in the sayde termes equallie ..... liij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Galfride Crofte holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in Grysingh<sup>m</sup> in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. equallie... xj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of George Thirlfall holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in Goosenarth in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. equallie..... vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Richard Preston holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in Wadgrave, in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. .... xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

John Crosfylle holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>tn</sup>ncē lyenge in Langethuate in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. equallye xij<sup>s</sup>

Richard Gradhill holdyth one burgage lyenge in Preston in Amoundernes in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ſ. equally vj<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Bower holdyth iiij<sup>or</sup> acres of lande lyenge in the feyldes of Wymmerley in the sayde countie rentinge yerlie e.ſ. equallye ..... iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>c</sup> totall of the rentall.... xj<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises** Payde to S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holte knight for chief rent goinge furth of the landes in Baleryge by yere. .... xij<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth..... xj<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

The Chauntrie at the late fryers of Lancaster.<sup>80</sup>

**R**obert Makerell p̄reste Incumbent theŕ of the ffoundaĉōn of the antecessors of Sir Thomas Lawrence knight to celebrate theŕ for theŕ sowleȝ and all crysten sowleȝ. Chantry Priest

<sup>80</sup> This Chantry within the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, in the Dominican Friary of Lancaster, was founded about the year 1260 (44 Henry III.) by Sir Hugh Harrington Knt. (Dugdale's *Monast.*; Whitaker's *Richmonds.*), apparently, from the text, an unrecorded ancestor of the old chivalrous family of Laurence of Ashton near Lancaster, whose progenitor, William Laurence, was Steward of Blackburnshire 24 and 27 Edward III. His descendant John Laurence Esq. (and Margery his wife) had a licence from Mr. Henry Bowet, Archdeacon of Richmond, on the 18th June 1420, to have an Oratory and mass celebrated by a proper Chaplain in his Chapels of "Lancaster, Fulton, and le Skale."—(*Reg. Archid. Richm.*; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 397.) His son Sir Robert Laurence, Escheator of the County Palatine, was Knight of the Shire of Lancaster in the 5 and 8 Henry IV. and 7 of Henry VI. He was at Agincourt in 1415, being an esquire only at the time of his engagement to serve, but a knight at the time of his accounting. He undertook to serve with one man-at-arms and six archers, and took two prisoners, the ransom paid for both being 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and covenanted also with Sir Robert Urswick the Sheriff of Lancaster to bring fifty archers.—(Hunter's *Agincourt.* pp. 31–50.) On the 31st August 1442 he had a licence granted for an Oratory and a Priest in his house at Ashton, for three years.—(*Reg. Arch. Richm.*) Dying in the year 1454 he was succeeded by James Laurence Esq., probably his son. On the 16th January 1450–1, a commission was issued by the Archdeacon of Richmond to Dr. Adam Marland, Dean of Kendale, *de jure patronatūs* of the Church of Warton in the county of Lancaster, on the part of James Laurence of Ashton Esq., who presented Robert Dobbes, Clerk, Doctor of Decrees, late Precentor of York, and then Rector of Cottingham; afterwards Canon of York and Dean of the Arches.—(Newcourt's *Rep. Test. Ebor.* vol. ii. p. 146.) And on the 17th January a similar commission was granted on the part of Sir Thomas Lumley Knt., who presented "nobilem virum Georg. Neville," son of Richard Earl of Salisbury and brother of Richard Earl of Warwick. On the 17th February 1450–1, a certificate was returned that the patronage was legally vested in James Laurence Esq., and that Dr. Dobbes was presented by him to the benefice. The King, however, interposed, claimed the patronage, superseded Laurence, and presented Robert Rolleston, who dying shortly afterwards, "Mag. Georg. Neville, scolarius," was instituted to the Rectory of Warton on the 5th June 1451, when he resigned the Vicarage of Kirkby Kendale. He vacated the living of Warton "circa fest. S. Michael. Archang. 1458" (*Reg. Archid. Richm.*; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. pp. 375–377), in which year he



**H**e said Incumbent doth at his pleasure celebrate masse in other places sithens the dissoluč of the sayde late ffayres wheř and in what place the saide Incumbente doth celebrate yt is not certen.

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was consecrated Bishop of Exeter, two years afterwards he became Chancellor of England, and in the year 1465 was translated to the Archiepiscopal See of York; and the advowson of Warton remained in the undisturbed possession of James Laurence, who on the 6th March 1489-90 presented Robert Laurence to the Rectory of Warton, he being a Subdeacon, ordained a Deacon on the 27th March, and a Priest on the 10th April following. — (*Reg. Arch. Richm.*) James Laurence received the honour of knighthood from Lord Stanley at Hutton Field, and died, according to his post mortem inquisition, 16 Henry VII. (1501.) His son and heir was Thomas Laurence of Ashton Hall, created a Knight of the Bath at the marriage of Prince Arthur 17th November 1501, and who is named in the same year as holding lands of Cokersand Abbey. — ("Rentale de Cokersand," p. 19, *Cheth. Miscell.*) He was apparently living in the year 1547 (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*), and Dr. Whitaker thinks it probable that his son Sir John, who was at the Battle of Flodden, died in France without issue, during his father's lifetime. Whitaker's conjecture as to the subsequent inheritors of the estate is not in accordance with the family pedigree (*Harl. MS.* 6159); nor is Baines correct in stating that "the daughter and heiress of Sir John" married John Butler of Rawcliffe (vol. iv. p. 450). Sir James Laurence left at his death in 1501 three sons — (1) Thomas, (2) John and (3) Robert. The eldest and only son of (Sir) Thomas predeceased his father, who was living when the Royal Commissioners issued their report. John, the second son, succeeded to his father's manors of Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, &c., and about the 18 Henry VIII., as John Laurence Esq., prosecuted Sir Edward Stanley in the Duchy Court for the rents and profits of the Rectory of Bolton (*Cal. Plead. Duch.*); and about the 24 Henry VIII. Mr. Richard Dudley, Rector of Warton, brought an action against John Laurence Esq. and others for a trespass on the tithes and dues of Warton Church in Lunesdale. — (*Ibid.*) John Laurence Esq. had issue several daughters and coheir-esses, of whom Margaret married Nicholas Rigmaden of Wedacre Esq. (see p. 199 *ante*), and Elizabeth was the wife of John Butler of Rawcliffe, Master Forester of Wyersdale and Quernmore and a Justice of the Peace for the county 18 Henry VIII. (3) Robert, whose post mortem inquisition was taken 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, but of whose issue there is no record in the pedigree. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.; *Harl. MS.* 6159.

It was stated in 1547 that Robert Makerell, the Incumbent of the Chantry founded

**C**ristofer Thompson holdyth one burgage lyenge in the sayde towne of Lancast̃ rentynge yerlie at the termes of ..... xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

Willyam Mayson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃ lyenge in fforton in the sayde countie of Lancastre rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. .... vjs<sup>s</sup>

John Harryson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃ lyenge in Ellestwyke in the sayde countie by yere xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> and Willyam Inskippe holdyth one teñte the<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃ xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> in all by yere dewe in the sayde termes equally ..... xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Chapman holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃ lyenge in Bolton in Londesdale rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. equallie ..... xjs<sup>s</sup>

John Ascough holdyth one cotage lyenge in Warton in Wyresdale in thy sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. equally ..... vs<sup>s</sup>

The wyffe of Symon Robynson holdyth one tenemente w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>nc̃ lienge in Stalmyn in the sayde countie rentynge yerlie e.ŷ. .... xs<sup>s</sup>

Robert Laurens Esquier for one annual rent payde out by hym goynge furth of his landes in Mydelton in the sayde countie e.ŷ. .... xx<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiijs<sup>s</sup>

wherof

Payde to o<sup>r</sup> soueigne lorde the kinge for rent goynge furth of the cotage lienge iu Warton biforsayde by yere..... xij<sup>d</sup> Reprises

And so remanyth..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup>

by the ancestors of Sir Thomas Laurence Knt., was of the age of . . . years, and had for his salary 4*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, whereof 12*d.* was paid in reprises, and that the town of Lancaster contained 4000 houseling people. — *Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*

In 1553 Ralph Attrabus was Incumbent of the Chantry in the Trinity Church of Lancaster, and had a pension assigned of 4*l.* — *Willis's Hist. Mit. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 107.

A Stipendarie in the p'ishe church there,<sup>a1</sup>

A Stipendiary

**O**rdeyned and founded by the Mayer and burgesses of Lancaster w<sup>th</sup> pte of the pfitts rysinge and growinge of one Mill graunted to them by Indenture for tme of yeres And the residue of the pfitts are employed to the maynten'nce of one Grammr Schole for w<sup>ch</sup> ppose they say the Mill was gr<sup>u</sup>nted to them.

Priest

**J**ohn Lunde pryest incumbent of thage of liiij yeres hath yerely for his salarie goynge out of the said Mill the some of..... liij<sup>li</sup>

And his lyving besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

The yerely value of the Stipende paid to the piest is.. ..... liij<sup>li</sup>

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<sup>a1</sup> This foundation was discovered by the Commissioners of Edward VI. in the year 1547. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) It was clearly the second Chantry founded under the will of John Gardynar of Bailrig at the Altar of St. Thomas of Canterbury within the Church of S. Mary of Lancaster, and the Incumbent of which was required, by the founder, to teach a Grammar School. In the year 1472 Raphe Elcocke and others obtained a licence from King Edward IV. to found a Chantry in the Church of Lancaster (*Harl. MS. Cod. 433, 101*), Elcock being the Priest named in Gardynar's will. The Grammar School occurs in the year 1495 as belonging to the Corporation, but the date of its foundation was unknown (*Baines's Hist. vol. iv. p. 526*); and the Charity Commissioners could not trace its existence beyond the will of Randal Carter, dated 18th April 1615, by which he gave 10*l.* a year for the maintenance of an Usher. — (*Report xv. pp. 262-293.*) Bishop Gastrell mentions the endowment of the Chantry and School as arising from "Newton Mill" devised for that purpose by John Gardiner. — *Not. Cestr. vol. ii. part iii. pp. 432, 434.*

In 1553 John Lind, a Stipendiary in Lancaster Church, had a pension of 4*l.* — *Willis's Hist. Mitr. Abb. vol. ii. p. 107.*

An other Stipendarie in the said p'ishe  
churche,<sup>82</sup>

**O**rdyned and founde likewise by the Mayer and bur-<sup>A second</sup>  
gesses of Lancaster w<sup>th</sup> the pfitte of 2ten landes called <sup>Stipendiary</sup>  
St Patricks Lands given to the towne w<sup>he</sup> landes other-  
whiles haue bene ymployed to the mayneten<sup>ce</sup> of bridges &  
other uses as nede hath requyred.

**J**ohn Yates incumbent of thage of . . . . yeres hath for his <sup>Priest</sup>  
Salarie the yerelie value of the said lands ..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiijs iiij<sup>d</sup>

And his lyvinge besides is nil.

The said landes be of the yerely value of..... iiij<sup>li</sup> xiijs iiij<sup>d</sup>  
whereof

In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

**U**one.

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The Chauntry w<sup>thin</sup> the p'ishe churche of  
Kirkeby Irelathe.<sup>83</sup>

**R**oberte Burrowe preyste Incumbent the<sup>r</sup> of the ffounda<sup>con</sup> <sup>Chantry</sup>  
of Ann Kirkbye and hir antecessors who dide enfeoffe S<sup>r</sup> <sup>Priest</sup>  
James Laborne knight and other in the landes pteyn-

<sup>82</sup> This foundation was unnoticed by the first Royal Commissioners, but is recorded, as above, by the more inquisitive officers of Edward VI. I have met with no notice of the donors of St. Patrick's lands.

<sup>83</sup> This Chantry, in the north aisle of the Church of Kirkby Ireleth, was founded to the honour of God, under the invocation of St. Mary Magdalene, by Henry Kirkby Esq., "the head of one of the most ancient and considerable families in Furness." He was the eldest son of Sir Roger Kirkby Knt., descended from Alexander de Kirkby

ynge to the same cha<sup>u</sup>ntrie to thuse and fyndynge of one ppetuall preyst thei and the Incumbent<sup>e</sup> therof to celebrate masse daly in

the supposed founder of the Church of Kirkby Ireleth, who, in the year 1226, succumbed to the Abbot and acknowledged the advowson to belong to the Abbey of Furness (Beck's *Hist. of Furness Abbey*, p. 183), and who in the year 1252 gave lands to the fraternity, along with his body, for the privilege of mingling his dust with the sacred soil of the Abbey.—(*Ibid.*, p. 216.) The founder of this Chantry died probably unmarried, certainly without issue, a little before 15 Henry VIII. (1523), being succeeded in his estate by his brother Richard Kirkby, living at the time of this inquisition. In the year 1532 (23 Henry VIII.) George Vardesey brought an action against Richard Kirkby and John Kyching for illegally detaining lands and tenements in Broughton and Turven belonging to the Chantry of St. Mary Mawdlen Chapel in Kyrkeby Church in Furness (*Cal. Plead. Duch.* p. 167); and the verdict appears, from the text, to have been in Kirkby's favour, so that his brother's foundation had not, probably, been legally settled. The revenues of the Chantry had been withheld from the year 1535, at which time the lesser Monasteries fell, and Richard Kirkby, probably anticipating the designs of the Court, endeavoured to spare the courtiers the trouble of fleecing his sheep. His post mortem inquisition was taken 1 Edward VI. (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.), and he left issue an only daughter and heiress Ann, mentioned in the text, who married her cousin Henry Kirkby of Crosshouse in Kirkby Ireleth, who died in the year 1566, aged 66 years. Her will is dated 12th September 1566, and she describes herself as his widow,—desiring to be “buried within her Parish Church of Kirkeby Ireleth, within the Chappell, neighe unto her husband, and to be decentlye and honestlye brought towards her buryall, at y<sup>e</sup> daye of her sepulture, as the lawes of this reallme wyll permytt and suffer; and the same Church to have all duties off right accustomed.”—*Richmonds. Wills*, p. 190, Surtees Soc.

In 1548 Robert Burrowe was the Incumbent, being of the age of 45 years, and received for his salary, 6*l.* 15*s.* a year, from lands and tenements. He was Sir James Layborne's Chaplain, and had also yearly his salary for his services. The town of Kirkby Ireleth contained v<sup>c</sup> houseling people.—(*Lib. B Duch. Lanc.*) Sir James Leybourne of Cunswick was brother-in-law of Richard Kirkby Esq. He was born about 1490, succeeded his father in 1510, was Knight of the Shire for Westmoreland 1541, and married first Elena, daughter of Sir Thomas Curwen Knt., by whom he had issue Nicholas, his successor, and a daughter. He married secondly Elinor, daughter of Sir Thomas Preston Knt., by whom he had issue (1) Thomas; (2) Elizabeth, married Thomas Lord Dacre, and afterwards Thomas Duke of Norfolk; (3) Ann, married Sir William Stanley Lord Monteagle.—(*Nicolson and Burn's Hist. Westm.* vol. i. pp. 145–6.) The statements regarding Lady Monteagle in Chamberlaine's *Royal Collection of Holbein's Portraits*, fol. 1792, are altogether erroneous.

In 1553 a pension of 6*l.* a year was paid to Robert Burrowes, Incumbent of the Chantry at Kirkby (Willis's *Hist. Mitr. Abb.* p. 108), so that the endowment, after all, had fallen to the Crown.

the sayd church for the sowle; of the sayd Anne and hir antecessors.

**H**e sam̄ is w<sup>h</sup>in the poche church biforsayde and this sayde Incumbente hayth not celebrated the<sup>r</sup> accordinge to the said ffounda<sup>co</sup>n ffor so moch as he was lett by one Richard Kirkby of Irelath esquier who hayth receyved the yerlie rent<sup>e</sup> and pfett<sup>e</sup> of the landes belongynge to the sayde Chantrie yerlie sithens the ix<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yere of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> soueigne lorde kinge Henry theight unto the date of this survey and also hayth taken away the chales and other ornament<sup>e</sup> belongynge to the same Cha<sup>n</sup>trie and kepyth theym to his owne use.

**F**irst one chalez weing by estima<sup>co</sup>n ..... vj on; **Plate**  
**I**f one vestment w<sup>h</sup> one albe.  
**I**f one masse booke.

**R**ichard Kirkeby holdyth one pasture called Jennyngs feilde **Endowment**  
 con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> iiij<sup>or</sup> ac<sup>r</sup> di lyenge in Kirkeby Irelath biforsayde **Tenants and**  
**Rental**  
 in the countie of Lancastre by yere viij<sup>s</sup> Edward Garnet holdyth  
 one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> by yere xxxij<sup>s</sup> Mathewe Ascoughe holdith one  
 acre of lande the<sup>r</sup> called the Croke ac<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> John Freert one te<sup>n</sup>te  
 the<sup>r</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> John Woodborne one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> John Turnor one  
 te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> Nychas ffryse one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> v<sup>s</sup> Wilm Kellot  
 one cotage the<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> John Kendall one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> and  
 Henry Woodborne one cotage the<sup>r</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> in all dewe at the  
 ffeaste<sup>r</sup> of ..... iiij<sup>th</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

The wyff of Richarde Dogeson holdyth one te<sup>n</sup>te lyenge in  
 woode lane in the sayd countie by yere v<sup>s</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Nycholson  
 one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> v<sup>s</sup> John Dogeson holdyth one corne mylne the<sup>r</sup>  
 xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> and Crystofer Casson one te<sup>n</sup>te the<sup>r</sup> v<sup>s</sup> in all dewe  
 e. l. .... xxviij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

John Graves holdyth one teñte lyeng in Toruer in the sayd  
co . . by yere rentynge in the sayde termes equallie

Christofer Ascough holdyth one teñte in Broughton in . . .  
by yere v<sup>s</sup> John Casson one teñte theŕ viij<sup>s</sup> and Richard . . .  
. . . teñte ther iij<sup>s</sup> in all dewe at the sayd termes e  
Sm<sup>a</sup> totall of the rentall..... vj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup>

84

Chantry  
Priest

. . . . . Incumbent . . . . . dañon of  
. . . . . sowleȝ of hym and his antecessors  
and of the noñañon of the late Abbot of

<sup>84</sup> The decayed state of the paper containing this portion of the Royal Commissioners' return does not enable us to ascertain the facts connected with the foundation. In the return made by the Commissioners of Edward VI. it is recorded that "the Chauntry within the Parische Church of Tunstall is off the ffoundacon of John Tunstall to celebrate there for the soules of hym and hys antecessors for ever. Robert Derbye pryeste incumbent [is] of thage of . . . yeres, and hath the clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie iiii<sup>li</sup>, and his lyvinge besides is nil. The landes and ten'ts belongynge to the said Chauntrye be of the clere yerelye revenue of iiii<sup>li</sup>, whereof in reprises nil. There is no plate, and the howselynge people are vi<sup>li</sup>."—*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*

John Tunstall Esq., the founder of the Chantry, was probably the uncle of Sir Richard Tunstall Knt. who defended the castle of Harlech for Henry VI., the last fortress in England which held out for that monarch, but he was afterwards attainted, and Sir James Harrington received the castle and manor of Thurland as a reward for his services in 1464, on the attainder of Sir Richard Tunstall. In the 12 and 13 Edward IV. the act of attainder was reversed, and his inheritance was restored; but in the 7 and 8 Edward IV. John Tunstall Esq. had secured a large portion of the family property which was confirmed to him by letters patent. — (Baines, vol. iv. pp. 610, 614.) The Rectory of Tunstall belonged to the Monastery of Croxton Keyriell in Leicestershire, who exercised the patronage of the advowson before the Reformation. — (Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 489.) Baines erroneously calls the founder of the Chantry "John Hornby," who, he says, gave 4*l.* a year out of eight messuages and tenements in Irebie for the maintenance of a Priest. This Chantry was reinstituted by Queen Mary. — (*Hist. Lanc.* vol. iv. p. 612.) The same error is repeated in Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. part iii. p. 490, Note.

M<sup>d</sup> this sayd Incumbent beyng a white cha.en [canon] and one brother of the sayd howse of Croxton hayth none other pen-  
cōn but onlie this same Cha<sup>n</sup>trie.

**T**he sañ is w<sup>h</sup>in the poch church . . . . .  
Incumbent doth celebrate theŕ daly . . . . . is aydinge  
the Cura<sup>t</sup> of the sayd church in mynstryne of the blessed sacre-  
ment to the pocheners theŕ.

**O**ne.

Plate

**T**he same preyst hayth . . . . . goynge Endowment  
furth of the landes . . . . . the Kynges  
. . . . . lyenge in . . . . .  
Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... iiij<sup>li</sup>  
Reprises none.

### The Chauntry in the castell of Churlande w<sup>h</sup>in the parochie of Tunstall.<sup>85</sup>

**H**brahim Clidero preiste Incumbent theŕ of the ffounda-  
cōn of . . . . . to celebrate theŕ for the sowlez of hym  
and his antecessors and of the noia<sup>cō</sup>n of the late Abbot  
and Convente of Cokersande.

Chantry  
Priest

November 25th 1473 a commission of enquiry was appointed by the Archdeacon of Richmond regarding abuses in the Church of Tunstall, issued to Redeman his Com-  
missary, John Battison, Chaplain, and Rector of Tatham, and Robert Lancaster, Vicar  
of Burton in Kendale; and on the 9th December 1473 Fr. John Wyther, Presbyter,  
was appointed Vicar of Tunstall, vacant by the resignation of Fr. John Erwan, who  
had been elected Abbot of Croxton on the presentation of the Abbot and Convent of  
that house. — *Reg. Archidiacon. Richm.*; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 385.

In 1553 Robert Darbye, Incumbent of the Chantry in Tunstall Church, had a  
pension assigned of 3*l.* 12*s.* — *Willis's Hist. Mittr. Abb.* p. 109.



Chantry of  
St. John  
the Baptist

**T**he sam̃ chapell is w<sup>th</sup>in the castell of Thurlande w<sup>th</sup>in the  
poch of Tunstall in distaunce from the poch church two  
myle; and the sayde Incumbent doth celebrate thei<sup>r</sup> dalie accord-  
inglie.

Plate

 one.

Endowment

**T**he sayd preist hayth and receyvyth yerlie one annuall rent  
goynge furth of the landes of Tunstall knight lyenge  
in Wynnyngton Burton in Londesdale Bethom Cockshot<sup>e</sup> and  
Holme in Kendall by thandes of the Collector of the sayme at the  
termes of M<sup>o</sup>tynemes and Whitsonday equallie.

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental.... . vj<sup>li</sup>

Reprise; none.

<sup>2</sup> (Page 233.) This Chantry, within the Chapel of the castle of Thurland, was founded by Sir Thomas Tunstall of Thurland within the parish of Tunstall Knt., who had obtained from Henry VI. a licence to kernel and embattle his castle, then newly erected. The Domestic Chapel was very spacious, and the Altar was founded to the honour of God, under the invocation of St. John the Baptist, the Abbot and Convent of Cokersand being, after the founder's decease, the patrons. The founder, although at one time an adherent of Henry VI., "the Prince of Priests," as he was termed, seems to have been, like the King, unfit for the warlike age in which he lived, and he afterwards joined the House of York, built up his castle, restored his Parish Church, founded his Chantry, lived on good terms with the Abbot of Cokersand, and seems to have felt with the poet —

"Go call up Cheshire and Lancashire,  
And Derby hills that are so free;  
But neither married man, nor widow's son,  
Nor widow's curse, shall go with me."

5th Oct. 1469. Dom. Joh. Benthā capellan. present. fuit ad cantariam p'petuā in  
Capell. de Thurland ad altare S. Joh. Bapt. ad present. Thome Tunstall milit.  
*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 401.

In 1548 Abraham Clyderhow was the Priest Incumbent of the Chantry founded in the castle by an unknown person. His age was also unknown, and he received from lands 6*l.* a year. — (*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) In 1553 he had a pension of 5*l.* for his lost Chantry in Thurland Castle. — Willis's *Hist. Mit. Abb.* p. 109.

The supposedde Hospitall or Bedhouse in  
Hornebey in the p'orch of Mellinge.<sup>86</sup>

**T**he same was willed and ordened by the lorde Edward<sup>Hospital of  
Hornby  
Castle</sup> Mounteigle decessed to haue beene one hospitall and to haue hadde in yt two preistes one clerke v beydemen and one Scole m<sup>o</sup> ppetuallie to haue songe prayde and taughte one ffre gram<sup>o</sup> skole theŕ for the trewe pforma<sup>n</sup>ce wherof he did infeoff Edwarde Stanley son e heire of Thomas late Erle of Derb and other in certen his manors landes and teñtes in Hornebye litle Harwoode Preston in Amoundernes Keuden Walton in le dale Penwerth<sup>m</sup> Tatham Lancast<sup>r</sup> Catone Bolton in Londesdale Oxclyff Ovangle Gressingh<sup>m</sup> Eskerige in the countie of Lancast<sup>r</sup> and Underley in the countie of Westm<sup>o</sup>lande as in the will of the sayde late lord Mounteigle apperyth and for the establishinge of a founda<sup>c</sup>on of the sayde hospitall w<sup>h</sup> nether in his lyf tyme nor none other tyme sithens was fynyshed as by the sayde will apperyth.

If ther ys none Incumbente theŕ at this tyme nether preyste

<sup>86</sup> Sir Edward Stanley Knt., Lord Monteagle, of the Order of the Garter, was the fifth son of Thomas first Earl of Derby, K.G., and was distinguished by his bravery at the Battle of Flodden Field. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Vaughan, widow of John Lord Grey of Wilton, and of Sir Thomas Cocksey, by whom he had no issue; and secondly, he married Anne, daughter and coheiress of Sir John Harrington, by whom he had Thomas, his successor in the barony, and Elizabeth, who married Sir Thomas Langton, Baron of Newton. His will is dated 5th April, 1523, and he died in the following year, his will being proved 25th August, 1524. The provisions of the will, as will be seen above, were not carried out, neither did the castle, manor, and demesnes of Hornby pass from him and his line, although Thomas the second Earl of Derby asserted in his will, dated 1521, that they were only held by his uncle, Lord Monteagle, conditionally, and were recalled by the testator. What occasioned Lord Monteagle's "great unkindness" to his nephew, or how he failed to perform the conditions, or what the conditions were, is not stated.— See *MS. Genealogies* by Edward thirteenth Earl of Derby, case 31 Knowsley Libr.; Whitaker's *Richmonds*, vol. ii. p. 259; Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.*, vol. ii. part iii. p. 486. It is to be feared that his character is not to be marked with a white stone.

clerke nor bedemen nor at no tyme hertofore hayth beene albeyt the lord Munteigle that nowe is doth of his owne benevolent good will and plesure kepe one skole m<sup>r</sup> to teache gram<sup>r</sup> skole theŕ beinge one of his householde fuandes.

If ffor so moche as the sayde hospitall was not fullie fynyshe in the lyffe of the sayde lorde Edwarde he dide will his executors shuld pforme and fynyshe the same w<sup>ch</sup> they haue not done so that at this daye theŕ is no suche hospitall erected nor founded theŕ accordinge to the wilf of the said Lorde Edwarde Monteigle decessed.

Plate



one.

Endowment



her is no pfyte rental knowen but onlie landes putt in feoffement for the establishinge of the sayde hospitall as before is declared w<sup>ch</sup> sayde hospitall was neu<sup>ly</sup> fullie erected and fynyshe as by the said will apperyth ..... none  
Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental..... none.

### The Chantry in the chapell of Edesforth, in Whalley.<sup>87</sup>

St. Nicholas'  
Chantry



he same was founded by the Antecessors of Sr Wiffm Laylonde knight and noiated by the sam<sup>e</sup> founder and burgesses of Cliderowe albeit theŕ is no composiçõn in

<sup>87</sup> The Chantry of St. Nicholas, within the Chapel of the Lepers' Hospital at Edisford, within the borough of Clitheroe, though beyond the Ribble, and consequently in the county of York, was founded in the 24 Edward III. 1350, and seems to have owed its foundation to the decay of the hospital, which belonged to the burgesses of Clitheroe. Having neither Warden nor brethren, Hugh de Clitheroe, the bailiff, entreated the Abbot and Convent of Whalley to take possession of the hospital and

writinge shewed or apparent ffor so moche as theſe is no Incumbent herof at the p̄ntē tyme.

lands, subject only to the condition of finding a Chantry Priest to celebrate in the Chapel. This proposal was accepted by the abbey, and the foundation established.—(*Hist. Whalley*, p. 289, 3rd ed.) The lands, however, had been conveyed by John del Wro, of Clitheroe, to the Abbot and Convent in the 17 Edward III. 1343.—(*Whalley Coucher Book*, vol. iv. pp. 1124–1135.) In 1508 John Paslew, Abbot of Whalley, and the burgesses of Clitheroe, presented Sir William Hurd to the Chapel of St. Nicholas of Edisforth, vacant by the death of Sir John Dineley.—*Hist. Whalley*, p. 289.

It does not appear how the patronage of the Chantry became vested in the Leylands, but in the year 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Blackburn assessed the "Cantaria apud Edisford ex fundacione Will'i Leyland," for tenths ii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> and for the subsidy ii<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>.—(*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 294.) The Chantry Commissioners in 1548 added this note: "Edesforth—voyd, and the landes resumed. The foundation was of thauncestors of S<sup>r</sup> Wylliam Laylande knyghte, for ever, but there is no Incumbent, for that the Chappell is decayed, and the landes letten by the said S<sup>r</sup> Wylliam and the Burgesses of Clyderowe, which be of the yearely value of iiiii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>."—(*Lib. B. Duch. Lanc.*) The lands of this Chantry had probably been alienated to avoid their anticipated seizure by the crown. On the 20th September 1544 Thomas Leyland was ordained Subdeacon, on the 20th March 1545 Deacon, and on the 10th April 1546 Priest, by the Bishop of Chester, on the title of Sir William Leyland of Morleys, within the diocese, knight; but he probably did not officiate at Edisford but in St. Nicholas' Chapel, within Leigh Church.—(*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 363; *Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, first portion, p. 163.) Sir William Leyland of Morleys, knight, was a commissioner for the sale of Whalley Abbey, and an active agent of Henry VIII. in the suppression of the monasteries, and held lands in the neighbourhood of Clitheroe in right of his first wife Ann, daughter and heiress of Allen Singleton of Wightgill, in the county of York.—(*Harl. MS.* 6159, fo. 53; *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xii.) He died at Morleys in the 1 Edward VI. being seized of large estates in various parts of Lancashire, according to his post mortem inquisition taken in the year 1547, having married secondly Alice, daughter of Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford knight, who survived her husband (by whom she had no issue), and who afterwards became the wife of Sir Urian Brereton knight.—(*MS. Genealogies* by Edward thirteenth Earl of Derby, fol. case 31 Knowsley Libr.) He was succeeded by his son Thomas Leyland Esq., who dying in the year 1564, the male line ended.—(See *Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, portion i. p. 162.) Lelande the antiquary looked with more than ordinary interest upon the seat of his namesake and contemporary. He says—"cumming from Manchestre toward MORLE, Syr William Lelandes howse I passid by enclosid grounde partely pasturable, partely fruteful of Corne."—(*Itin.* vol. v. p. 78.) And again: "Morle (in Darbyshire), Mr. Lelandes Place is buildid, saving the

Edisford  
Parish of  
Whalley

**W**he same chapell is in the poche of Whalley and distante frome the poche churchē iiij<sup>or</sup> myle3 and at this pēte tyme ther is none Incumbente therof ffor so moche as the samē chapell is decayed and the landes belongynge to the same dymysed by the sayde Sr Wiſſm Lalande and the sayde burgese3 of Cliderō as herafter in the rentall shall appere.

Plate

**U** one.

Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental

**W**he wyff of Dawson holdyth one teñte w<sup>th</sup> thapp<sup>n</sup>ncē lienge nere the sayde chapell of the dymyſſion of the burgese3 of Clidero and rentyth yerlie at the termes of M<sup>y</sup>tnemes and Penteč ..... xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Henry Coltehurst holdyth dyvers close3 lyenge nere Edesforthe brige in the countie of Yorke con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> xx ac<sup>r</sup> rentinge yerlie e.<sup>p</sup>. equallic ..... xlix<sup>s</sup>

Alexandre P<sup>r</sup>ker holdyth one cloise lyenge in Mitton in the countie of Yorke con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> ij ac<sup>r</sup> d<sup>i</sup> rentinge yerlie . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

fundation of stone squarid that riseth within a great Moote a vi Foote above the water, al of Tymbre after the commaine sorte of building of howses of the Gentilmen, for the most part, of Lancashire. Ther is as much pleasur of Orchardes, of great varite of Frute, and Fair made Walkes and Gardines, as ther is in any place of Lancastershire. He brenneth al Turfes and Petes for the commodite of Mossees and Mores, neere at hand. For CHATELEY MOSSE that with breaking up of abundance of water yn hit, did much hurt to landes therabout, and rivers with wandering mosse and corrupt water is within lesse than a mile of MORLE. And yet by MORLE, as in Hegge Rowes and Grovettes, is meately good Plente of Wood but good Husbandes kepe hit for a Jewell. Sir John Holcroftes House within a mile or more of MORLE stoode in jeopardi with floting of the mosse." — *Itiner.* vol. v. p. 80.

"vj<sup>th</sup> Decemb'r a<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>do</sup> R.E. E. vj<sup>th</sup>.

It apperith uppon examynac'on had before us that there was an Incumbent there [at Edisford] called Henry Coop', who he was not certefied.

Ex. p' nos

Jo. Arsoot.  
Thomam Coyns."



The sayde Henry Colthurst holdyth iiij<sup>or</sup> ac<sup>r</sup> of grounde lienge  
in the sayde towne of Mitton rentinge yerlie e.ſ. equallie ... viij<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rentall..... iiij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Reprise; none.

### A Chawntrie in the Chapell of Burnley in Whalley.<sup>88</sup>

**O**ff the foundaçon of thinkitants of the Towne of Burne- Chantry of  
ley for ever. St. Anthony


**S**tephen Smythe Incumbent of thage of liiij yeres hath the Chantry  
clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie ..... iiij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> Priest  
And his lyvinge besides is nil.


<sup>88</sup> This Chantry was not included in the return of the first commissioners, and those appointed by Edward VI. record no particulars of its foundation but the meagre facts given above. Stephen Smythe occurs as a Chantry Priest at Burnley in 1548, and the conjecture before expressed is here established.—(See p. 151 *ante*.) He served at the altar of St. Anthony, and in the year 1519 John Nowell of Read Esq. "pro devotione ad ecclesiam parochialem Omnium Sanctorum de Whalley et ecclesiam S. Petri de Burnley," vested in Sir John Townley Knt. a rent charge of xiii<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> issuing out of certain lands in Read in order to endow a Chantry in each Church to pray for the soul of the said John Nowell, his parents, &c. And in the year 1522 William Piccope granted certain lands to William Barcroft of Barcroft and Robert his son, in trust, that if he died without issue they should stand seized of the same as feoffees for the use of a Priest, to "saye masse and oder service in the kirk of Burnley for ever for the sawle of me y<sup>e</sup> saide William and for faeder and moder and for all christen sawles." In the 4 Edward VI. (1551), Sir Edward Warner Knt., Henry Savile Esq. and James Gardyner his majesty's Commissioners, granted one messuage, two crofts, containing 2½ acres, called P'kynrode, parte of the Chantry lands late held by Stephen Smyth, a Chantry Priest in Burnley Church, to the said Stephen Smyth for his life. In the year 1554, pursuant to a decree of the Duchy Court, Sir John Garth Chancellor, granted to William Kenyon gent. a messuage, two gardens and 1¾ acres of land belonging to the Chantry where Stephen Smyth was Chaplain.—Wilkinson's *Hist. of Paroch. Church of Burnley*, pp. 25-6.

**Endowment** The landes and teñt<sup>s</sup> belonginge to the same be of the yerely  
value of..... iij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup>  
whereof  
In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

**Plate**  one.

**A Stipendarpe in the Chapell of Padeham  
in Whalley.<sup>80</sup>**

**Padham  
Stipendiary**  ff the foundation of . . . . . to celebrate  
masse there for ever.

**Priest**  ohn Kay incumbent of thage of . . yeres hath the clere  
yerely revenue of the same<sup>o</sup> for his salarie..... xxvj<sup>s</sup> vjd<sup>d</sup>  
And his lyvinge besides is nil.

**Endowment** The landes and teñt<sup>s</sup> belonginge to the same be of the yerely  
value of ..... xxvj<sup>s</sup> vjd<sup>d</sup>  
whereof  
In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

**Plate**  one.

<sup>80</sup> The Commissioners of Henry VIII. omitted to include this foundation in their return, but it was discovered by their successors. The founder's name has not been recorded, but his altar was clearly distinct from that in Marshall's Chantry. (See p. 142 *ante*.) John Kay was here in 1535. — *Lanc. MS.* vol. xiv. p. 45.


### A Stipendarpe in the Chapell of Holme in Whalley.<sup>90</sup>

**O**ff the foundaçon of . . . . . Whitacre to celebrate <sup>Holme</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>Stipendiary</sup> for ever.


<sup>90</sup> This small foundation was unnoticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII., but was returned by those of Edward VI., and sentence was pronounced against its existence, although situated some miles from the Churches of Whalley and Burnley, and not dependent in any way upon either. At one time Dr. Whitaker was of opinion that its foundation might be assigned to the latter half of the fifteenth century (*Whalley*, p. 147), but afterwards retracted the conjecture (p. 353), and concluded that it was founded undoubtedly after the dissolution of Whalley Abbey, which took place in 1537, as it does not appear in any compotus; but it did not occur to the Dr. that an endowment of thirty shillings and a groat a year would not render the patronage an object to the abbey, and that the nomination of the Priest was secured to the founder's family. He also attributed the foundation to Thomas Whitaker of Holme gent., who was born in 1504, and who died in 1588. There are no notices of the Chantry either at Lichfield or Chester; but it is not improbable that the first Priest at this altar was Thomas Whitacre, ordained a subdeacon secular at Lichfield by the Reverend Father in Christ Thomas, by the grace of God, Bishop of Panadan, special commissary of John, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 13th June 1500, "ad titulum Monasterii de Whalley," and a deacon and priest, on the same title, 5th June 1501. — (*Reg. Arundel, Lichf.*) In a catalogue of "the names of the Clergy of the Deanery of Blackburn," without date, but returned by the Archdeacon of Chester before the foundation of the see of Chester, and which may be attributed to about the year 1533, occurs, under "Whalley," — "D'n's Hugo Watmogh ex stipend. Ryc' Wytacur" (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 258); so that it seems probable the foundation owed its origin to Richard Whitaker, and not to his son Thomas, as their learned descendant had conjectured. In 1548 Hugh Whatmough was Chantry Priest at the Towneley Altar in Burnley Church, and brought an action against certain persons who resisted his claim to the lands and patronage of that Chantry, which he had probably held in trust for Sir John Towneley. (See p. 149 *ante*.) He died at Prestwold in the county of Leicester in the year 1560, having shortly before his death sold a portion of the Chantry lands within Cliviger, to Thomas Whitaker of Holme gent.; so that he had probably been the purchaser of the small endowment when the Chantry was dissolved. — *Whalley*, p. 353.

In 1553 a penaion of *xl. 10s. 4d.* was granted to Hugh Watmore, stipendiary Priest at Holme. — *Willis's Hist. Mit. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 107.




**Priest**  ugh Watmore of thage of xlvj yeres Incumbent hath the  
 clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie.. ... xxx<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 And his lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

**Endowment** The landes and teñtes belonginge to the same be of the yerely  
 value of ..... .. xxx<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 whereof .  
 In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

**Plate**  onc.

### The Chauntrie in the p'orch church of Gosnarth.<sup>91</sup>

**Chantry  
 Priest**

 aul Parker p<sup>st</sup> Incumbent theŕ of the ffoundaõn of  
 Anne Singleton to celebrate theŕ for the soule; of hir  
 and hir antecessors and no ffoundaõn in writinge is  
 apparent.

Dr. Whitaker gives an interesting description of the rude but picturesque little Chapel of Holme before its removal in the year 1788. It was only forty-two feet by eighteen within, being built of irregular but very deep courses of masonry, of which there were only six from the foundation to the top. The old oak pulpit, coeval with the original building, still remains in the present Chapel, rebuilt unfortunately by the Dr. in the Georgian style of architecture, a monument of his piety but a libel on his taste.

<sup>91</sup> This Chantry, in the north aisle of the Chapel of Goosnargh, in the parish of Kirkham, was founded by Anne Singleton, of Middleton Hall, in Goosnargh, and dedicated to S. Mary. The precise date of the foundation is unknown, but Dr. Whitaker deems the present Church to be a restoration of the reign of Henry VIII. and the Chantry was probably founded a little before that period. On the 27th July 1448, Thomas Singilton Esq. had a licence granted for an oratory and a Priest to celebrate in Goosnargh (*Reg. Archb. Kempe. York*); and on the 24th October 1478, letters dimissory were granted to John Helme, of Gosenar, a Deacon, to be ordained Priest. — *Reg. Archd. Richm.*

In 1547 Rafe Parker was the Priest Incumbent, of the age of 42 years, and cele-

**T**he sañ is in the poch church of Gosnarth and the sayde  
p̄st at this day doth use to celebrate theñ at his plesure.

**H**one.

Plate

brated at the altar in the parish church of Goosenarthe, founded by Anne Syngleton, and had for his salary cxvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>, xvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> being due for reprises, and the houseling people were v<sup>s</sup>. — *Lib B Duch Lanc.*

In 1553 a pension of 4*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* was paid to Ralf Parker, Incumbent of the Chantry at Gosnargh. — (Browne Willis's *Hist. Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 107.) He is probably the same "honest Preist" styled "S<sup>r</sup> Rauff Parker servant and ex'c'or" to Thomas Leyland of Morleys Esq., in the will of the latter, dated 2nd April 1562, and who had 5*l.* a year bequeathed to him by his master during his life. — *Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, portion i. p. 163.

A near relative of the founder was William Singleton of Brockhall Esq., who on the 6th April 12 Elizabeth, appeared before Edward Earl of Derby, Downham Bishop of Chester, and others of the Queen's Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes, at Chester. He was at that time a prisoner in the North Gate Prison of that city "on account of Religion," and alleged that through imprisonment he had fallen into vehement sickness, and by sight of his body and person, as well as by the report of Richard Case, the chief keeper of the gaol, "the same was manifestly true." The keeper said that the prison was "pestered with many prisoners," and that he had no convenient chamber for a sick person; therefore the Commissioners licensed the said Mr. Singleton to depart to his own dwelling house called the Brockehall until the xxvii day of May, and if his health suffer him he shall repair to his parish Church or Chapel next unto his said house upon Sundays and Holidays, and shall receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Communion in the parish Church of Preston in the face of the congregation upon some Sunday or Holiday before the said xxvii<sup>th</sup> day, and shall at all times repair as often as any sermon shall be preached within three miles of his dwelling to the said Church or Chapel, and shall diligently and attentively hear the preacher if he has due knowledge thereof and no lawful hindrance. Nor shall he reason, dispute or maintain before the said xxvii<sup>th</sup> day any controversy against the religion now most godly set forth. Nor shall he hear mass or be present at any old Romish service prohibited, nor lodge, receive, entertain or relieve with meat, drink, clothes or money any Priests, especially Vaux, Allen, Hargreaves, Burren, &c., that have refused the ministry or forsaken their cures, or are vehemently suspected to be of unsound religion. And to appear before the commissioners within twenty days' monition or warning given him if he be in the county of Lancaster. And he entered into a bond of 100 marks to perform the order. — (*Liber Correct. apud Cestr.*) The Singletons of Brockhall recorded a pedigree at the Lancashire Visitation in 1613.

**Endowment  
Tenants and  
Rental**

**T**he sañ Incumbent occupyeth one teñte w<sup>h</sup> thappñnce  
called Midleton lyenge in the poch of Gosnarth worth by  
yere to be let to ferme ..... 1<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Roger Briche holdyth one parcell of grounde con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> ij ac<sup>r</sup>  
lieng w<sup>h</sup>in his teñte the<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup> he holdyth of S<sup>r</sup> Richard Houghton  
knight rentinge yerlie at the termes of M<sup>p</sup>tynames and Pente<sup>c</sup>  
equallie ..... iii<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

The wyffe of Roberte Cotome for rente goinge furth of hir teñte  
the<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup> she holdyth of Butler of Roclyff and Thomas Caterall by  
yere ..... iiij<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Parkynson and Richard Broke holden one mesuage  
w<sup>h</sup> certen close; medowe and pasture con<sup>t</sup> by es<sup>t</sup> lx ac<sup>r</sup> rentinge  
yerlie in the saide termes equallie..... lx<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> totall of the rental..... Cxvj<sup>s</sup> viiij<sup>d</sup>

wherof

**Reprises**

Payde to the Kinges balif of Andernes for the rent goinge furth  
of the landes called Mydleton by yere ..... vj<sup>s</sup>

Payde to S<sup>r</sup> Richard Houghton knight for rent goynge furth of  
the same landes by yere ..... v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Payde to Thomas Caterall esquier for suche like rent goinge  
furth of the sayde land; by yere ..... v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> of the reprise;..... xvj<sup>s</sup> viiij<sup>d</sup>

And so remanyth..... C<sup>s</sup>

**Sum total of  
Chuntries,  
&c.**

**T**he sum totall of the nombre of all college; hospi-  
talle; ch<sup>u</sup>ntries ffrechapelle; ffraternitie; stipendiaries;  
guylde; and other like ppetuitie; w<sup>h</sup>in the countye of  
Lancastre. .... lxxvij

wherof

iiij which [are] not fynyshed accordyng to the will  
of [the Lord] Munteigle decessed.

ffrechapelle; j which is dist<sup>unt</sup> from the poch church . . . . .  
vid; [S. Marie] Magdalene; nere Preston in Amoundernes . . . .  
w<sup>h</sup> is decayed and the lande . . . . .

Cha<sup>n</sup>tries lxxj wherof

W<sup>h</sup>in poch churches xlv vid; Manchestre viij Warrington ij  
Wigan j Wynnyke ij Walton j Hyton ij Childewall j Ormes-  
kirke ij Sefton ij Halsall ij Mydleton j Ekles j Blakborne j  
Eccleston j Croston ij Standiche ij Leylonde j Prestwyche j  
Rybchestre j Garstange j which is voyde and the landes pteyn-  
ynge the sam<sup>e</sup> resumed Preston ij Kirkeh<sup>m</sup> ij Saint Mighele;  
upon Wire j Kirby Irelache j Tunstall j Gosnarth j.

In chapell<sup>e</sup> dist<sup>unt</sup> from the<sup>r</sup> poch churches xxv vid; Edes-  
forth j which is voyde & the land<sup>e</sup> resumed The late Friars of  
Lan<sup>c</sup> j misuses Li<sup>u</sup>poole chapel which [is] one haventowne iiij<sup>r</sup>  
Holynfare j Newton j The chapell of Jhesu w<sup>h</sup>in the poch of  
Prescott j ffarnworth j Wyndell j Blake roode chapell j Cli-  
derowe j Padih<sup>m</sup> j Harwoode j Burneley j Dugle; j Ruf-  
forth ij Beckensall j Tarleton j Balif Chapell j Thurlande  
Castell j Stratforde j.

**T**he som totall of all the Goode; Catelle; and ornament<sup>e</sup> Sum total of  
Plate, &c.  
plate and Jewelle; belongynge to the sayde college; hos-  
pitalle; cha<sup>n</sup>tries and other suche like ppetuytie; vid;

Plate and Jewelle; of sil<sup>u</sup> invented the day of survei CCCxl on;

W<sup>h</sup> is remanyng and dely<sup>u</sup>ed to the custodie of the Incum-  
bent<sup>e</sup> by the Co<sup>m</sup>yssion<sup>s</sup> dely<sup>u</sup>ed upon the survei by Inden-  
ture . . . . . CCCxl on;

**T**he som totall of the clere yerelie valewe of the possessions Sum total of  
yearly balue  
of all the sayde College; hospitalle; cha<sup>n</sup>tries; and other  
suche like ppetuitie; w<sup>h</sup>in the same countie ou<sup>d</sup> and aboue the  
annuall reprise; deducted remanyng towarde; the levinge; of the

Incumbent<sup>e</sup> of the sam<sup>e</sup> pament<sup>e</sup> of the teñt; and subsidie to the  
Kinges Mat<sup>ie</sup> repacons and all other charge; ..... DCxx<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
wherof is

**Yearly  
payments  
allowed**

Comynge forth<sup>e</sup> of the issues rent<sup>e</sup> and pfett<sup>e</sup> of the posses-  
sions of di<sup>us</sup> late monasteries and other the Kinges Mat<sup>ies</sup> posses-  
sions allowed yerlie by the auditors of the same as aboue in this  
c<sup>er</sup>tificat pticulerlie may appere ..... xiiij<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

**Clear in-  
come.**

Comynge of the possessions belongynge to the sayde college;  
hospitalle; cha<sup>n</sup>trie; and other suche like ppetuytie; as pticu-  
lerlie by se<sup>u</sup>all rental<sup>e</sup> in this certificate aboue declared may  
appere ..... DCv<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

NOTE. — This concludes the Report of the Commissioners of Henry VIII., who  
have not, however, authenticated it by their signatures.

### A chauntrie of two pryests w<sup>h</sup>in the p<sup>ar</sup>ish church of Manchester.<sup>92</sup>

**Jesus  
Chantry  
Manchester**

**O**ff the ffounda<sup>ti</sup>on of Alexander Bessike m<sup>er</sup>chant to cele-  
brate there for his soulle and thone of the two Pryests to  
teach a fre schole w<sup>h</sup> is obs<sup>er</sup>ved accordingle.

<sup>92</sup> This Chantry was left unnoticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII. probably  
in consequence of its intimate connection with the Free School of Manchester, but  
the Commissioners of Edward VI. made the return given above. — (*Lib. B. Duch.  
Lanc.*) Of Richard (here miscalled Alexander) Beswicke the younger, the undoubted  
founder, who appears to have contemplated at one time a more numerous College of  
Priests, and of his great liberality to the Church, some account has been already  
given. (See p. 48 *et seq. ante.*) The Manchester merchant who in the midst of  
worldly success restored at his own expense the choir and nave of his church, erected  
a new chapel, endowed a chantry, founded a grammar school, and organised a guild,  
assuredly acted under the influence of noble christian principles, and deserves to be  
regarded as one of the earliest benefactors of Manchester, and one of her most ge-  
nerous churchmen. It appears to be not improbable that his widow Joan, the sister  
of Bishop Oldham, and his son Hugh Beswicke, the Priest, were the special bene-  
factors and co-founders of the Grammar School of Manchester, which absorbed this,



**R**obt Pstwich clerke and Edward Pendilton Schoolm<sup>r</sup> Incum-  
bents there have the clere yerely revenue of the same for  
their salarie ..... viij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
And their lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

the original foundation. In the 20 Henry VIII. Edward Bekke prosecuted Ellys Crompton and others for forcible entry and possession of lands and tenements situate at Harwood, held in fee, to the use of finding perpetual Priests for Manchester Parish Church (*Cal. Plead. Duch.*), so that Beswick's foundation had probably not escaped without being assailed, before the general hurricane arrived. The downfall of the monasteries was anticipated at least a quarter of a century before their suppression, as appears from Bishop Oldham having remonstrated with his Lancashire friend Fox, the Bishop of Winchester, and advised him not to found a monastery which he might live to see destroyed, but to promote and encourage sound learning by building a College. This zealous and devout native of Manchester, along with his pious kinsfolk, acted in the spirit of the advice he gave, and left a monument of his affection for his native town in the Grammar School, providing for the instruction of youth in the best literature of his age, and for their careful training in habits of devotion, according to the social life of the period; and it may be hoped that no barbarous hand will ever be strong or hardy enough to spoliage this second foundation of the Beswicks and Oldhams, designed and endowed to promote sound learning and religious instruction in connection with the national Church. The rules and ordinances for the government of the first school would be somewhat similar to those appointed by Hugh and Joan Beswicke in 1524 for the government of the second.

It was provided — "That the highe Maister and his Usher for the tyme beyng if they be within hooly orders at every festivall day and double feast beyng keped holly day in the yere yerely to be at devyne service in their surplois in the Quere of the Colligge of Manchester aforesaid and be there at the comandment of the Warden of the sad Collegge or his deputie for the time beyng Item the highe Maister and the Usher for the tyme beyng every Wensday and Friday wekely for ever with their scollars beyng and going too and too together shall go in procession solemply before the Warden of the same Collegge or his depute for the tyme beyng and felleyes of the same and their successours for ever if the have any procession for the day and every too scollars to say if they be able of lernyng the com<sup>n</sup> Lattony and Suffragies folynge and *De Profundis* for the sawle of Hugh Oldam late Bysshopp of Exiter and founder of their scole his father and mother sawles and for the sawles of Sir Richard Arderon Henry Trafford and Thomassyn his wyfe deceased and for the saules of George Trafford of the Garret and Margaret his wyfe then next and imediately insuing when and what tyme it shall please God Almighty of his mercy and grace to call for the said George and Margaret or eyther of them and for the saules of Hugh Bexwike Clerke and Johanna Bexwicke widow speciall benefactours of the said scole when and what time it shall please God Almighty of his mercy and grace to call for the said Hugh

The landes and teñts belongynge to the same be of the yerely  
value of ... viij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

whereof

In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

and Johanna or either of them and for the soules of all the feoffes and benefactors to the maintenance of the same scole at that day departed and all cristen soules and for the good prosperitie of the feoffes and benefactours then beying in lif."—*Lanc. MSS., Ancient Copy of Statutes.*

Edward Pendleton, recorded in the text, was the second son of Mr. Thomas Pendleton of Manchester, and an executor of his will, dated 9th April, 1534 (*Lanc. and Chesh. Wills*, portion ii. p. 187), being a member of an ancient and wealthy local family, and nephew of Henry Pendleton D.D., a famous controversial writer, who was ordained a Priest at Chester on the 20th September 1544, being at that time a Bachelor of Arts within the diocese, but having his title from Brasenose College, Oxford (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 363; Bishop Bird's *Liber Ordin.*), and at whom a gun was fired whilst he was preaching at St. Paul's Cross on the 10th June, 1554 (Herbert's *Typogr. Antiq.*), and who published in quarto and octavo in 1557, "A Declaration in his Sickness of his Faith or Belief in all Points as the Catholick Church teacheth against Schlaunderous Reports against him," by Henry Pendleton D.D.—(Dibdin's *Typogr. Antiq.* vol. xi. p. 463.) Edward Pendleton was, like his uncle, a remarkable instance, I will not say of elasticity of conscience and of human frailty, but rather of an earnest, vigorous mind struggling for light in the midst of darkness. He held this Chantry, as well as the Grammar School, through his connection with the founder's family; his youngest brother, Francis Pendleton, of Manchester, merchant, having married Ciceley, daughter of Thomas Beck, merchant, by his wife Isabel, daughter and heiress of Richard Beswicke, junior, the opulent and munificent merchant of Manchester, who founded the Chantry (see p. 48 *ante*), and who now appears, for the first time, as anticipating his relative Bishop Oldham in founding the Grammar School. The will of Francis Pendleton is dated 24th March, 1573-4, and therein he desires to be buried "in Jesus Chappel," where his remains were laid on the 28th May, 1574.—(*Par. Reg. Book.*) He had one son, Henry, the grandfather of the vendor of Jesus Chapel (see p. 50 *ante*), and three daughters, all well married. Edward Pendleton was a Fellow of the Collegiate Church, and Master of the Grammar School, of Manchester in the latter part of the reign of Henry VIII., and maintained the views of the Church of Rome. On the accession of Edward VI. he conformed to the alteration which took place, but as he was presented by Philip and Mary to the Vicarage of Eccles, it may be inferred that his views had soon undergone another change, his religious convictions leading him in one direction and his political bias in another, and the latter, at least for a time, prevailing. He seems to have been deprived of the Vicarage of Eccles owing to his doctrinal theology, but on the 20th June, 1559, his views were accepted





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as in unison with the required standard; he was again instituted by the Bishop of Chester, and took the required oaths, being described as "Edwardus Pendleton Gram'atica Baccalaur.," and "formerly presented by the King and Queen."—(*Lib. Instit. Cestr.*) The great struggle had now ended, "Antiquity triumphed over Novelty," and Pendleton became well fitted by his academical training and study of creeds and liturgies for that part of the church's work which was set him to do, for the edification of man and vindication of God's word and truth. He now married Ann, daughter of Robert Newton, by whom he had issue, and appears to have lived usefully at Eccles; and I trust the church did not lack a saint to follow in the steps of her martyr Bradford. His will is dated 7th June, 1576, and he describes himself as being "diseased in bodye," but "stedfastlye believing through the meritts of God's dear Son, Christ Jesus, to be one of his elect inheritours of the blessed kingdom in heaven," and his body to be buried in some convenient place within the chancel of Eccles, his forthbringing and burial not to be over sumptuous, to the hurting of his children. He gives his wife his greatest pot and Spanish coffer, and she, by leave of their good master, Mr. Gilbert Gerard Esq., to enjoy the dwelling house "so long as she continues in the name of my (testator's) wife." His poor children, Edward, Francis, Thomas and Elizabeth, to be brought up by his dear friend Mr. Nutter, Parson of Sefton, his trusty and natural brother George Pendleton, and Ann, the testator's wife. Ellis Heye, Robert Newton (testator's father-in-law), and his "Cozen and Nevy," Henry Pendleton, to be overseers. "*Memor.* hee did declare hys mynde and wyll concernyng hys Bookes, or Librarie, that Mr. Nutter his executor, should have all his Bookes for 20 markes, keepyng one of testator's sonns at learning, as the same Mr. Nutter had promised, and yf he would not see doe, that the beste should be made of his Bookes by hys wyfe and chyldren." *Mem. 2nd.* That Dr. Edward Pendleton did after his Testament was written, make vppe hys mind and will concerning his Bookes, or Librarie, viz. that Mr. Nutter should have them all for 20 marks, yf he would be good to hys Godson, one of Testator's sonns, for the singular good wyll and love that have been ever betwene the said Mr. Nutter and the Testator; but if not, then the best to be made of the Bookes for the wyddow and chyldren. *Mem.* his wages due at Thannunciation of our Ladie last past viii<sup>li</sup> ii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>. Renald Gaskin owes him iii<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>. Goods prized 16th June, 18 Eliz., Corne and Cattle; six silver spoons xl<sup>s</sup> an Almerie x<sup>s</sup> his Librarie xiii<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> his linen yerne xv<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> in his purse xl<sup>li</sup> *mem.* his bookes not yett fullie prized: in all cxxxviii<sup>li</sup> xiii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> Will proved at Chester 18th July, 1576.—(*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxvii., *Wills.*) His widow married Mr. Thomas Warburton, Parson of Warburton in Cheshire, whose will, dated 1597, was proved at Chester by her in that year, and her son, Francis Pendleton, is a legatee. Dr. Pendleton's life seems to have been chequered and eventful, but upon the whole prosperous. It may perhaps be said of him, as of an old contemporaneous



### A Stipendarpe in the p'ishe church of Wlu'ston.<sup>33</sup>

Wlberston  
Stipendiary

**O**ff the ffoundation of . . . . . to celebrate  
masse and serve in the Quire there for ever.

Priest

**T**homas Dobson Incumbent of thage of xliiij yeres hath the  
clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie..... iiii<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
And his lyving besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

Endowment

The landes and teñts belonginge to the same be of the yearly  
revenue of ..... iij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
whereof  
In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

Plate

**One.**

Howselynge people m<sup>l</sup>cc.

### A Stipendarpe in the parish church of Warton.<sup>34</sup>

Warton  
Chantry

**O**ff the foundation of . . . . . to celebrate  
there at the altar of our Ladie for ever.

priest in a northern diocese — "he wived, and strived, and thrived;" and had more members of the sacred order, in that day, followed in the same track it had been better both for themselves and the Church. — *Fasti Mancun.*, a MS.

<sup>33</sup> This is the report of the Commissioners of Edward VI. The Chantry was founded at the east end of the south aisle, but the founder is unknown. In 1553 Thomas Dobsonne the Incumbent received a pension of 3*l*. 5*s*. 10*d*.; (Willis' *Hist. Mitr. Abb.* vol. ii. p. 109); or about fifty pounds of present money.

<sup>34</sup> The Commissioners of Edward VI. have recorded the above, the former Commissioners having omitted to notice this foundation.

There can be little doubt that this Chantry was founded by a member of the

**W**illiam Irelande Incumbent of thage of xxxv yeres hath for Chantry  
his salarie the clere yerely value of the same ..... xlvij<sup>s</sup> vjd <sup>Priest</sup>

And his lyvinge besides is n<sup>l</sup>.

The lands and tenit<sup>s</sup> belongynge to the same be of the yerely Endowment  
value of ..... xlvij<sup>s</sup> vj

In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

The stockes goodes and o<sup>r</sup> cattalls belongynge to the same be  
of the yerely value of.....

The houselinge people be ij<sup>ml</sup>.

### A Stipendarie in the p'ishe church of Warrington.<sup>95</sup>

**O**ff the founda<sup>c</sup> of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Butler knight to celebrate Warrington  
there for ever. <sup>Stipendiary</sup>

ancient family of Middleton of Leighton, in the Parish of Warton, residing there in the reign of Edward III. The Baronetcy conferred on Sir George Middleton in 1642 expired with him in 1673, when he was buried with his ancestors at Warton.

October 7th 1503, Henry Thornborough capell. admiss. ad altare B. Marie Virgin. inf. ecclesiā p'och. de Warton ad present. Thome Mydilton de Legheton Arm. — *Reg. Archd. Richm.*

The "assoiled people" are returned at 2000, which ought probably to be 200.

<sup>95</sup> This endowment was not returned by the Commissioners of Henry VIII., but was discovered and reported by those of Edward VI. This stipendiary Priest is obviously "y<sup>e</sup> other Chantre Priest" who was required by the founder to assist the schoolmaster of Warrington in saying certain specified masses for the souls of Sir Thomas Butler Knight, and Dame Margaret his wife, after her decease, at St. Mary's Altar, in Warrington Church. — See p. 59, *ante*.

This small foundation was not assessed in 1535 by the Subsidy Commissioners; but I find, in the year 1557, that the Clergy of Warrington were Dom. Thomas Amery, the Rector; Dom. Richard Taylior, the Curate; Dom. Richard Sutton and Dom. Robert Wright. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii. p. 286.) It might appear that Wright had conformed, as he answered Bishop Downham's visitation "call" at Warrington in 1562. — *Ibid.* p. 274.

Priest

**R**obert Wright preist Incumbent of the age of lxx yeres hath the clere yerely revenue of the same for his salarie xxj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> And his lyvinge besides is nil.

Endowment

The landes and teñt<sup>s</sup> belongyng to the same be of the yerely value of ..... xxj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

whereof

In reprises n<sup>l</sup>.

Plate



one.

A Chauntrie in the p'ishe church of Ashton  
under Lyne.<sup>98</sup>

Ashton  
Chantry

ff the ffoundaçon of Sir Thomas Asheton Knighte to celebrate there for ever.

Chantry  
Priest

one for Myles Mason late Incumbent dyed syns Christmas last.

<sup>98</sup> This Chantry was unnoticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII., but was returned as above by those of Edward VI. Sir Thomas Assheton was the son and heir of Sir John Assheton of Assheton Knight, who died 23 Henry VII., and of his wife Dulcia, daughter of Sir Edmund Trafford Knight. On the death of his father, Sir Thomas was found to be of the age of 60 years, and dying 8 Henry VIII., was succeeded by his son John, who died shortly afterwards, the last heir male of the first house of Assheton. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. iii. In 1535 the Subsidy Commissioners for the Deanery of Manchester assessed the Rectory of Asheton under Lyne, for tenths liiii<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>, and for the subsidy xlviii<sup>s</sup>, which probably included the Patron's Chantry, as it was not separately assessed. — (*Lanc. MSS.*, vol. xxii. p. 288.) In May 1548, Bishop Bird returned the clergy at Asheton "Mr. Will'mus Thomson, Rector, Dom. Petrus Barber, and Dom. Milo Mason." Opposite the last name is added "mortuus" (*Ibid.* p. 262), so that he shuffled off his mortal coil just at the moment his Chantry fell — foreseeing its doom. In 1553, Ralph Birch, stipendiary of Asheton subter Lyne, received a pension of 4*l*. — Willis' *Hist. Mitr. Abb.*, vol. ii. p. 292.

The landes and teñt<sup>s</sup> belongynge to the same be of the yerely Endowment  
value of ..... v<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup>

whereof

In reprises... .. vij<sup>s</sup>

And so remayneth clere by yere..... v<sup>li</sup>

**one.**

Plate

Howseling people vj<sup>s</sup>.

### Lands geven to the fyndinge of Obitts, Lights, Lampes and such other like.

**Penwortham** — A rente given to the fyndinge of a Light in the  
Parish Church there for ever of the yerely value of .. . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

**Pulton** — Lande given by the Vicar of Brotherton to the  
fyndinge of a Light in the pish Church there for ever of the  
yerely value of..... . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

**Ribchester** — Lande geven to the fyndinge of a Lampe in the  
pish Church there but whether the same was geven to have con-  
tynuanee for euer we know not; of the yerely value of..... vij<sup>s</sup>

**Warton** — Lande geven to fynde a Lampe in the pish Church  
there for euer, of the yerely value of ..... v<sup>s</sup>

**Lancaster** — Lande geven to the maynten<sup>n</sup>ce of Jhus Masse  
in the pish Church there for ever, of the yerely value of ..... x<sup>s</sup>

**Goosenarthe** — Lande geven to the fyndynge of Obitts and  
Lamps in the pish Church there, of the yerely value of xlvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

## The Countie of Lancaster.

**The Landes** teñt<sup>s</sup> and rents belongyng to the Colleges Chauntries and other pmoöons w<sup>h</sup>in the said Countie be of the clere yerely value of..... DClxv<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> o<sup>b</sup>

**The Ornaments** goods and cattells belongyng to the same Colleges Chauntries and other pmoöons be valued at xxxviiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

**The number** of the ounces of the Plate and Jewells belongyng to the same are ..... Dxlvi o<sup>3</sup> di

**Endowments** of Chantries newe founde by us ... Lxiii<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ii<sup>d</sup>

**Endowments** of Obits, Lights, and Lamps newe founde by us  
ii<sup>li</sup> xvi<sup>s</sup>

**In all** ..... lxvii<sup>li</sup> xii<sup>s</sup> ii<sup>d</sup>

Ex. p nos	{	Jo. Arscot
		Johēm Kechyn
		Georgm̄ Brown
		Thom <sup>s</sup> Carus
		Tho. ffletewood
		Willm̄ Layton

Surveyed A<sup>o</sup> Edwardi Sexti s<sup>c</sup>do by  
virtue of his Grace's Comyssion  
directed in that behalfe.

## Lancashire Chuntries.

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### Duchy of Lancaster.

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**M**ary by the grace of God quene of England ffraunce & Ire-  
land defendo<sup>r</sup> of the faith and in earth of the church of  
England and also of Ireland the supreme hedd **To o<sup>r</sup>** trustie and  
welbeloued S<sup>r</sup> Richarde Sherburne knighte George Browne and  
John Bradill esquyers and to euery of them greting **Whereas**  
o<sup>r</sup> late brother of most worthy memory King Edward the syxt  
deceased by his tres of commission under the seale of his duchie of  
Lancaster bearing date the x<sup>th</sup> day of November in the seuenth  
yeare of his raigne being directed to S<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Gerrard deceased  
S<sup>r</sup> Richarde Sherburne knighte Thom<sup>s</sup> Carus Randall Manwaringe  
Edmūd Praiford and Miles Gerrard esquyers ffraunce Bolde John  
Norbury and John Cowp gen<sup>t</sup> auctorising theim nyne eight seuen  
syxe fve fowre three or two of them at the least to enquire serche  
and suruey what lande teñte hereditamente bette chalisses plate  
Jewellte stockes of kyen shepe money and other thinge then lately  
belonging to any Colledge Chauntrey ffrechappell Guylde brother-  
hed Stypendary prest lampe lyght or any suche like ffoundaçon  
w<sup>h</sup>in the countyes of Lancaster and Stafford w<sup>h</sup> ought to haue



come to o<sup>r</sup> said brothers hande and possessyon by force of a certaine acte of parlyament then and in that case puided e made and also gevinge the said commission<sup>s</sup> or two of them of the leaste auctoryty by vertue of the said comission to receaue take gette and cease the said chalysses plate and other the premisses into there handes to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late brother king Edward the syxt **And that** after that the said commission<sup>s</sup> had receaued e taken into there hande the said chalyses plate e other the p<sup>r</sup>misses That then they or two of them at the least shulde delyu to Edward Pker to the use of o<sup>r</sup> said late brother by Bill indentid betwene them or two of them at the least of thone pty and the said Edward of thother pty the said Chalyses e other the p<sup>r</sup>misses and further as by the said former comission wych the certyfyat annexed to the same more plainly dothe e may appere **And whereas** the said Edward Pker upon hys accompt taken of the p<sup>r</sup>mysses hathe made surmise to o<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> and Councell of o<sup>r</sup> said Duchie that there be diu<sup>s</sup> beffe supposed to be deliued to his handes that of trothe waire not deliuered unto hym nor neu<sup>e</sup> came to hys hande but the same do yet styll remayne in the said pysshes where they waire before the said comissyon awarded And w<sup>h</sup> said beffe the pyssheners of the same pysshes in whose custody the said beffe a<sup>r</sup> do deteine e refuse to delyu the same beffe to the said Edward Pker as by his said surmise w<sup>h</sup> we send unto you in wryting hereunto annexed more plainly doth e may appeare **We** not willing to charge the said Edward otherwise than his recepte and for that only w<sup>h</sup> cane be dewly proued that came into hys hande and not otherwise and minding to take suche further order towching the same p<sup>r</sup>misses as shalbe meate upon the knowledge of the veryty of the case woll and desyre you three or two of you at the least at tyme and place convenient by you to be lymitted e appointed that ye by vertue herof do call before you all such psons as ye shall seme mete e convenient and that ye do inquire of the

contente of the sedge annexed to this Comysion and whether the said beffe mencioned in the said sedge be yet remayning in the said pochiners handes or not or in whose handes the same be come And that ye do inquire of the same as well by othe examyncon of wytnes as otherwise and by all other waies & meanes by yo<sup>r</sup> good wysdomes and policies ye do dilygently inquire of all and singler the contente of the said sedge And of yo<sup>r</sup> facte doinge & proceedinge in all & singler the pmisses wee woll and desyre you three or two of you at the least that ye by yo<sup>r</sup> wrytinge enclosed under yo<sup>r</sup> seales w<sup>th</sup> theise o<sup>r</sup> ires and other the pmisses do certify o<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Councell of o<sup>r</sup> said Duchie in o<sup>r</sup> Duchie chamber at Westm<sup>e</sup> in the tres of Easter next coming Not ffayleing herof as wee trust you ~~Deben~~ at o<sup>r</sup> said palece under o<sup>r</sup> seale of o<sup>r</sup> said Duchie the xx<sup>th</sup> daie of ffebruary in the fyrst yere of o<sup>r</sup> Raigne.

HARDON.

Com<sup>r</sup> { **Lancast<sup>r</sup>** } PETIC'ONS of allowaunce dem<sup>d</sup>unded  
 { **Staff** } by Edwarde Pker gen<sup>t</sup> for c<sup>te</sup>yn somes  
 of money by hyme dysbursed & expended  
 in & about the collecon and gatherynge of dy<sup>u</sup>se somes of money  
 and other Jueffe and plate to the use of the late kyng Edwarde  
 the sixt.

first delyved unto the comysso<sup>n</sup>; by the seyd Edwarde Pker  
 towarde theyre coste as apperithe by theyre ftificat subscribed  
 withe theyre handes & remaynyng in this Courte..... vij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup>

I<sup>te</sup>m for the coste & expence of the seyd Edwarde Pker in rydyng  
 withe the seyd comysso<sup>n</sup>; appoynted in that behalfe to receyve  
 the seyd money & plate By the space and tyme of xxx<sup>ti</sup> dayes



And also for the costē of the seyd Edwardē in bryngynge upe the seyd money & plate to the kyngē Jewellē House ..... viij<sup>li</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> xv<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> wiche some the abouenamyd Edwardē Parker demaundyth as well for the costē of the comission<sup>s</sup> as also for his costē in trevelynge as well for the gatheryng of the ornamentē Chalices Bells as also chapeilē bi force of a comission directyd The pfyte whereof amountyth to the so<sup>m</sup> of Cxvij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> o<sup>o</sup> and besyde CCxxix unce<sup>3</sup> & iij q<sup>r</sup>te<sup>rs</sup> of plate delyuēd to frauncys Jobson esquier late M<sup>r</sup> and Thres of the Jueilē to the late souēign lorde kyngē Edwardē the sext by the seyd Edwardē Parker And also lxxj<sup>li</sup> by the seyd Edwardē Parker payd to George Owen esquier receyvo<sup>o</sup> ge<sup>n</sup>hall of the Duchie of Lan<sup>c</sup> So that there ys yet remaynyngē xl<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> to be payd to the kyngē or quenes Maiesties use Of the wich so<sup>m</sup> the seyd Edwardē Parker demandeyth costē as is aboueseyd.

Alowe this so<sup>m</sup> — p ROCHESTER.

**Com Lancaster'** EDWARDE Parker prayeth allowaunce oute of his accompt of these belles hereunder written w<sup>h</sup> as he saith neuer came to his handes but remayne in the chappelles<sup>97</sup> as hereafter followeth and he charged therew<sup>h</sup> as apereth by his accompt valued as apereth by the certificat.

ffyrste one belle belonging to the chapell of Ryvington.

<sup>97</sup> Some account of all these Chapels, which either contained Chantries or were regarded themselves as Chantry foundations, may be seen in Bishop Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.*, printed by the CHETHAM SOCIETY.

Item iij belles and a saynt<sup>e</sup> bell<sup>98</sup> belonging to the chapell of Oldham.

Item one lytell bell belongyng to the chapell of longerydche.

Item ij belles belonging to the chapell of Downeham.

Item ij belles belonging to the chapell of Clyderhowe.

Item one bell belong to the chapell of Padyh<sup>m</sup>.

Item one lytill bell belonging to the chapell of fernehaugh.

Item ij belles and one lytill saynt<sup>e</sup> belle belong to the chapell of Gosenar.

Item one lytell bell belong to the chapell of Bysph<sup>m</sup>.

Item one lytell bell belong to the chapell of Plumpton.

Item ij belles and ij lytell belles belonging to the chapell of Broughton.

Item iij belles belong to the chapell of Lowe.

Item one lytell bell belonging to the chapell of Samesbury.

Item ij lytell belles belonging to the chapell of Dyddesbury.

Item ij lytell belles belonging to the chapel of Haslenden.

Item iij belles and a saynt<sup>e</sup> bell belonging to the chapell of Colne.

Item one litle bell weying half a hundred weight belonging to the chapell of Singleton.

In dorso — A comission to ſueye what bell<sup>e</sup> are  
remaynyng in certen pysshes named  
in a certen cedula hereunto annexed.

<sup>98</sup> Sometimes called the "Saunce Bell" and the "Sacring Bell," and here the "Saynte Bell." It was a small bell rung at the elevation of the host and at different parts of the service during mass, as well as for calling to prayer, obits and other offices, so that it was rung many times every day. It was generally suspended in a little bell cote between the nave and chancel, and was especially devoted to the use of Chantry Chapels :

"And aye the mass priest sings his song,  
And patters many a prayer ;  
And the Chantry Bell tolls loud and long,  
And aye the lamp burns there."

To the ryght hoñable Syr Robt Rochester knyght comp-  
troller of y<sup>e</sup> Quenes Maiesties most hoñable howse-  
holde & Chauncello<sup>r</sup> of the Duchie of Lanċ.

**T**HESE shalbe to adūtyse yo<sup>r</sup> gud maystershipp y<sup>t</sup> wee by  
thauthoritie of y<sup>e</sup> Quenes Maiesties comyssion to us dyrected  
dated y<sup>e</sup> xx<sup>th</sup> day of februarye in y<sup>e</sup> furst yere off hyr maiesties  
reigne haue accordinge to y<sup>e</sup> cōtent<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said comyssion taken  
y<sup>e</sup> deposiċōns and sayng<sup>e</sup> of dyūls and sundrye honest psons ffor  
y<sup>e</sup> tryall & true knowledge whether suche belles belongynge to  
ċtayne chapelles w<sup>ch</sup> be specified in a ċtayne sedule annexed to y<sup>e</sup>  
sayde comyssion be now remaynīge at y<sup>e</sup> said chapelles or in  
whose hand<sup>e</sup> or custodie the same belles now be w<sup>ch</sup> belles were  
seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> late Souaigne lord kyng Edwarde ye vj<sup>th</sup> by  
auctorytie of a former comyssion as dothe & maye appere more at  
large by y<sup>e</sup> said comyssion to us dyrected w<sup>ch</sup> comyssion & sedule  
we haue sende unto yo<sup>r</sup> Ryght hoñable maystershippe w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said  
deposiċōns sealed w<sup>t</sup> o<sup>r</sup> seales & subscriybed o<sup>r</sup> names in mañ and  
forme as hereafter dothe folowe.

Apud Whalley in com Lanċ vij<sup>o</sup> die Aprilis anno  
Regni Regine Marie p<sup>mo</sup>.

#### RYVINGTON.<sup>99</sup>

Rauff Whytell & John Grene chyrchereves of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of  
Ryvīgton sworne and examy<sup>d</sup> deposen and saye That there ys one

<sup>99</sup> Fuller and others appear to err in stating that Rivington Chapel was built by Richard Pilkington Esq. father of Dr. Pilkington the Bishop of Durham. The following statements, contained in a "humble complaint" made by Richard Sim, churchwarden of Rivington, and other inhabitants of the Chapelry, in the year 1628, to Bishop Bridgeman, assign to it other founders and an earlier origin. At a general meeting of the inhabitants in the Church of Rivington in that year for the purpose of imposing a rate upon the said inhabitants for providing books, and for the reparation of the decays of the church, Thomas Broers of Rivington gent., in his own right, and in the name and right of Robert Leaver of London gent., made a claim to the in-

belle yett remaynige at y<sup>e</sup> said Chapell specified in y<sup>e</sup> saide sedule w<sup>ch</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> late kynge of famous memorye kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of the saide form<sup>l</sup> comysion.

heritage of the said church and churchyard, as their lay fee, and in proof produced a copy of an inquisition of office found after the death of Richard Pilkington, wherein was mentioned that the said Pilkington died seized of one messuage and tenement in Rivington, and also of a chapel and chapelyard situate within the said messuage, and alleged that these were conveyed, amongst other lands, to Thomas Breers deceased, father of the said Thomas, and to Robert Leaver deceased, father of the aforesaid Robert, and their heirs, by the executors of Robert Pilkington deceased, and that the said Thomas Breers then living was son and heir to the said Thomas deceased.

The petitioners in answer to this statement declared that long before the inquisition of office, "or any such were," the inhabitants of Rivington, Anglezarke, Hemshawes and Fouldes in the parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, upon their own costs, built and erected the said chapel, "upon a little toft and quillit of land" in Rivington, there to celebrate divine service, sacraments and sacramentals, which was performed accordingly "for manie yeres of antiquitie." And afterwards the said Richard Pilkington made great labour and took great pains unto Doctor Bird, then Lord Bishop of Chester, and desired him to dedicate the same Chapel and Chapel yard to God and his holy and divine service, and the same was consecrated the xi<sup>th</sup> of October 1541 by the said Lord Bishop, who received there fflve pounds for his fees, as appeared amongst other receivings and accompts of the said Church or Chapel, in a fair ancient hand-writing, in an ancient Church Book, at that time remaining in the said Chapel. And they also shewed that Queen Elizabeth by grant under the great seal, dated Westminster, 13<sup>th</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup> of her reign, did amongst other things, at the petition of James Pilkington, then Bishop of Durham, grant to the governors of the free Grammar School, "of the foundation of the said Queen Elizabeth, in Rivington," and to their successors, that from time to time and ever afterwards there should be in the said Chapel sacraments and sacramentals celebrated and other divine services used, and also baptizing of infants, celebration of matrimony, burying and inhumation of the dead within the said Chapel and Chapel yard, and all other rites, celebrations, prayers and services in the said Chapel for ever, there to be used in all and every construction and purpose as is, are, or ought to be used in the said parish Church of Bolton in the Moors. And that ever afterwards the people and inhabitants within Rivington, Anglezark, Helmshaw and Foulds on their own proper costs should find from time to time one discreet, learned and fit Chaplain or Minister to serve in the said Chapel and make his residence there, and to perform all divine offices in the said Chapel and all other things there which may or ought to belong to the office of Rector (*sic*) of the said parish Church of Bolton or any other Rector or Curate or parish Church of England. And that the said inhabitants should not be compelled or bound to repair to the parish Church of Bolton or to any other Church or Chapel to hear

## OLDEHAM.

The church wardens of Oldeham hayde sufficient warnynge & knowledge to be before us at Whalley y<sup>e</sup> vij<sup>th</sup> day of Apill as ys aforesaid & made defalte.

## LONGRYGE.

Syr Robt Cottom<sup>100</sup> p<sup>st</sup> & John Tomlynson chyrche reve of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Longryge sworne & examyned depose & saye That there ys one belle yett remaynige at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule w<sup>ch</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> said late solaigne lorde kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comyssion.

divine service or to receive the sacraments, to bury their dead, or to celebrate matrimony, but only to the Chapel of Rivington. And as touching the conveyance of the said Chapel and Chapel yard which Breers and Leaver claimed from the executors of Robert Pilkington, the petitioners said that Robert Pilkington did not devise the same to his executors and their heirs, and that therefore the said conveyance was not good in law. And also that the said Robert Pilkington by his last will committed his body to the earth to be buried at the Church of Rivington amongst his ancestors, not meaning that Church to be his Church or Chapel. And the petitioners also affirmed, and offered to depose and prove, that time beyond the memory of man they and their ancestors had quietly enjoyed the said Church or Chapel, and Chapel yard, with all the freedoms, privileges and immunities thereof, and had continually repaired, maintained and upholden the same, and had also as then kept and provided a sufficient Minister and Preacher at the same. Therefore they humbly besought the Bishop of Chester to continue the privileges to them, their heirs and successors for ever.

Then follows a confirmation by John Bishop of Chester of all the rights, &c. of the inhabitants of Rivington, &c. in the said Chapel or Chapel yard. Dated November 15, 1628. — (Bridgeman's *Reg. Cestr.*) Some interesting notices of this place are recorded in Surtees' *Hist. of Durham*.

<sup>100</sup> This is the "Sir Robert Cotome priest of Longrych in Ribbleschester" who, in the deposition of William Hothersall before the Bishop of Chester in 1556, is said to have "long placyd the blissed housel, beyng the gostlye bodye of our Lord Christ for the cleanseing, on the holly alter in Langrig chappel, and had formerly mynistred to the Pryest. He was able to read the Gospell and mynistrte divine offyces, although a Deacon only, nor could he be Preested untyl Alhallowtide. He was grave and chaste, could play on the musiques, and was noe typler nor dyce man." — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.

DOWNEHAM.<sup>1</sup>

Olyū Browne chyrch reve of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Downeham and John Dewhurst of y<sup>e</sup> same pysshe sworne & examyned depose & saye y<sup>t</sup> there ys ij belles yet remaynīge at y<sup>e</sup> sayde chapell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> saide sedule w<sup>ch</sup> were likewise seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late kynge of famous memorye kynge Edward y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comyss.

## CLYDERHAWE.

Edwarde Ratclyff Hugh Standen & Thomas Eccleston chyrche reves of ye chapell of Clyderhawe deposen & say y<sup>t</sup> there ys yett ij belles remaynīge at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule w<sup>ch</sup> were lykewyse seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> souaigne lorde of famous memorye kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comyssion.

PADIH<sup>m</sup>.

Syr John Key p<sup>st</sup> and Thomas Ryley chyrchreve at ye Chapell of Padyh<sup>m</sup> sworne & examyned depose and say y<sup>t</sup> there ys one belle yett remaynīge at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule w<sup>ch</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comyssio.

FERNYHAUGH<sup>2</sup> & BROUGHTON.<sup>3</sup>

Edwarde Coltehurste & Wiffm lorym<sup>l</sup> chyrchereves at y<sup>e</sup> cha-

<sup>1</sup> There were two Altars in this ancient Chapel, but apparently without settled endowments. The North Chapel was founded by the Dineleys or Starkies, and the South Chapel probably by the Greenacres.

<sup>2</sup> The Chantry of Fernyhalgh within Broughton was in existence 16 Henry VII., as appears by "An Award towching Farnhagh Chapell by the Lord Strange," but the founder is unknown. Having no settled endowment at the suppression, the sacred edifice was sold. The site is still known, and near to "the Lady's Well" is a cross. There is a traditional account of this foundation in "The Catholicon," p. 129, Oct. 1816.

<sup>3</sup> On the 8 Jan. 1348-9 a license was granted by Archbishop Zouche to Thomas,

pells of ffernyhaugh and Broughton sworne and examyned deposen & say y<sup>t</sup> there ys all y<sup>e</sup> belles specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule w<sup>h</sup> were seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late kynge of famous memorye kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by aucto<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comyssion yett remaynige at y<sup>t</sup> said chapelles.

## GOSENAR'.

Robt Taylyer John ffyshewyke Robt Yate and Robt Symson churche Reves at y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Gosenar sworne & examyned deposen & say y<sup>t</sup> there ys ij belles & one lytell sant<sup>e</sup> bell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> saide sedule remaynige at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell w<sup>h</sup> were seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> saide form<sup>l</sup> comyssion.

BYSPH<sup>m</sup>.

Will<sup>m</sup> Tomanson & Robt Anyan chyrchereves of ye chapell of Byspham sworne and examyned deposen & say y<sup>t</sup> one belle mencyoned in ye said sedule was solde by Edwarde Pker named in y<sup>e</sup> form<sup>l</sup> comyssion unto Jamys Masse gen<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> some of xxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

PLUMPTON.<sup>4</sup>

Nycholas Lawrenson p<sup>st</sup> & Thomas Stannete chyrchereve at y<sup>e</sup> s chapell of Plumpton sworne and examyned depose & say y<sup>t</sup> there ys one bell named in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule y<sup>t</sup> remayn at ye said chapell

son of Gilbert de Singleton, to have divine service by a fit chaplain within his manors of Broughton, Fernyhalgh and Farmunholes for three years, without injury to the Parish Church of Preston in Amunderness. — (*Reg. Zouche, Ebor.*). On the 13th Dec. 1565, Anne the wife of William Singleton of Broughton Esq., gives by her will of this date, with the permission of her husband, her apparel and divers small legacies, "the records herof being Sir Roger Sharnock, Curet at Broghton, Edward Syngleton, James Cuerden and others;" and in "hir wydowheado Syr Thomas Langton knyght was awyng her, the sayd Anne, severall debtes as apereth by the obligac<sup>o</sup>ns yet unpaid off." — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxvii, Wills.

<sup>4</sup> Woodplumpton in the Parish of St. Michaels.

w<sup>ch</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>o</sup> late kinge of famous memorye kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> comys<sup>s</sup>.

LAWE.<sup>5</sup>

Thomas Wynkeley e<sup>c</sup> Edmund Laman chyrchereves of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Lawe sworne e<sup>c</sup> examyned deposen e<sup>c</sup> say y<sup>t</sup> there ys iij belles specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule yett remaynige at ye said chapell w<sup>ch</sup> were seased to thuse of o<sup>o</sup> said late kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by aucto<sup>r</sup> of ye said form<sup>l</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ys<sup>s</sup>.

SAMESBURYE.

Gylbert Sharples e<sup>c</sup> Thomas Wynkeley chyrchereves of y<sup>e</sup> Chapell of Samesburye sworne and examyned depose e<sup>c</sup> say y<sup>t</sup> there ys one bell named in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule yett remayning at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell w<sup>ch</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>o</sup> said late kynge off famous memory Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ys<sup>s</sup>.

DYDDESBURYE.

Thomas Cholle<sup>t</sup>on chyrchereve of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Dyddesburye sworne e<sup>c</sup> examyned deposeth and sayth y<sup>t</sup> there ys ij lytell bells specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule yett remayning at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell w<sup>ch</sup> were seased to thuse of o<sup>o</sup> late sou<sup>a</sup>igne lorde kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of ye said form<sup>l</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ys<sup>s</sup>.

HASLINGDEN.

Syr Thomas Holden p<sup>r</sup>st Lawrence Hey e<sup>c</sup> Lawrence Dowson sworne and examyned deposen e<sup>c</sup> say y<sup>t</sup> one bell named in ye said sedule was taken away by ffranc<sup>e</sup> Garseed<sup>6</sup> e<sup>c</sup> John Nuthall<sup>7</sup> and y<sup>e</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Walton le Dale, alias Law, in the Parish of Blackburn.

<sup>6</sup> A Chapel apparently having no foundation or endowment in the Chancel of Haslingden Church, belonged to the Gartsides of Ewood Hall, and was claimed by the executors of the Rev. Thomas Gartside, of Newington in Kent, in the year 1617. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxxi.)



other doth yet remayne at y<sup>e</sup> said chapell bothe w<sup>ch</sup> belles were seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> said late souaigne lorde kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> co<sup>m</sup>yss.

COLNE.<sup>8</sup>

Ry<sup>c</sup> Mychell Rob<sup>t</sup> Hartley Wy<sup>l</sup>m Hartley e Ry<sup>c</sup> Sagar chyrche-reves of y<sup>e</sup> said chapell of Colne sworne and examyned depose e saye y<sup>t</sup> there ys iij belles and one sant<sup>e</sup> bell specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule yett remaynige in y<sup>e</sup> said chapell w<sup>ch</sup> were seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late souaigne lorde kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by aucto<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said form<sup>l</sup> co<sup>m</sup>yss.

SYNGLETON.<sup>9</sup>

Wy<sup>l</sup>m Butler e Thomas Bayne chyrchereves of y<sup>e</sup> chapell of Syngleton sworne and examyned deposen e say y<sup>t</sup> there ys one

<sup>7</sup> (*Page* 265.) The Nuttalls of Newhall-hey, an old family near Haslingden, claimed an aisle on the north side of the choir, which afterwards belonged to the Rawsthornes of Newhall.

<sup>8</sup> There were two Chantries in Colne Church, both of them without permanent endowment, and of an uncertain foundation. That on the north side of the choir formerly belonged to the Banastres of Park Hill, and that on the south of the choir, dedicated to St. Osyth, was founded by the Townleys of Barnside, and is now the property of Captain Thomas E. Clayton of Carr Hall. In the 32 Henry VIII. Laurence Townley of Barnside prosecuted Thomas Towneley and others in the Duchy Court for illegal possession of an aisle or qwere in the Parish Church of Colne (*Cal. Recd.* pp. 167-197); and in the 37 Henry VIII. Laurence Townley prosecuted John Fylden Chaplain, Roger Blakey Priest, and others, for disturbance of possession and dilapidation of a "pew" in the Parish Church of Colne, in breach of decree. — *Ibid.* p. 184.

<sup>9</sup> After the suppression of the Chantry this part of the parish of Kirkham did not fare well in the administration of its spiritualities. At the Archiepiscopal Visitation of the Diocese of Chester (during the vacancy of the see) in 1578, the office against the Curate of Syngleton was, — "Ther is not Servyse done in due tyme. He kepeth no hous nor releveth the poore. He is not dyligent in visitinge the sycke. He doth not teach the catechisme. There is no sermons. He churcheth fornicatours without doinge any penance. He maketh a donge hill in the Chapell yeard, and he hath lately kepte a typlinge hous and a nowty woman in it!" — *Chester Presentments at York.*

litell belle specyfyed in y<sup>e</sup> said sedule yett remaynige in ye said chapell w<sup>h</sup> was seased to thuse of o<sup>r</sup> saide late souaigne lorde kynge Edwarde y<sup>e</sup> vj<sup>th</sup> by auctorytie of ye said form<sup>l</sup> comyss.

(Signed) RYCHARD SHERBURNE.<sup>10</sup>

Lancast<sup>r</sup> } COMP<sup>US</sup> Edwardi Parker comput<sup>is</sup> t<sup>m</sup>  
Com.        } de omib<sup>3</sup> et omñod. Calicib<sup>3</sup> p dena<sup>r</sup>  
Staff'       } sumes puenieñ de les Stocke q<sup>m</sup> de p<sup>ti</sup>o  
sine valore diu<sup>sa</sup> Capell necnon Campan' et Ornament. ptinen'  
nup Can<sup>t</sup> et Capell in Com<sup>u</sup> p<sup>di</sup>ct p Thomam Gerrard Ri<sup>ch</sup>m Sher-

<sup>10</sup> George Brown and John Bradill Esquires, the other two Commissioners of Queen Mary, do not attest the execution of the commission. For some account of Sir Richard Sherburne, one of the most active and influential men in the county during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, see *Stanley Papers*, part ii. pp. 104-5. The following is an abstract of his will: "October 2, 35 Elizabeth—I Sir Richard Sheareburne of Stonyhurst knyghte,—to be buried at my parishe church of Mitton, in the mydest of my newe quere. To Jane and Grace, base dau<sup>r</sup>s of me and Dame Isabel, my wife, 300*l.* each. Hugh Sheareburne, my second son . . . . To my sonne and heyre apparent, Richard Sheareburne, a nest of silver boules with a cover to them, all guylte, havyng my armes drawne uppon the toppe of the sayd cover, and one pece called an egge, beyng an oysters (*sic* for ostrich) egge, garnished with a cover, garnished with silver—all my armor at Stonyhurst and all my iron to build withall, so that he fynishe the buildinge therewith now alredy begonne—the leade, buildinge, stone, and wrought tymber—and all that at Bolton uppon the Mores, so that he build a house therewith in Bolton—an ensigne of doble sarcenet with the unicorne heade of silver uppon it. To Richard, eldest son of Thomas Fleetewoodde, and Marye, my doughter, 20*l.* To Richard, son and heir apparent of John Edwardes Esqr., my sonn in lawe, one bell salte parcell guilte with a lytle salte in the toppe, and a covar. To Lawrence Towneley, my sonn in lawe, and Margaret my doughter, his wyfe, 20*l.* To my brother John Sheareburne, 20*l.* To Mary Nevell an annuity of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* To John, my base sonne, begotten of Grace Ryddyng, one annuity of 4*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* My base son Richard. To Thomas Hesketh Esq. councelor 5*l.* My wife, and Richard, Jane and Grace, her base children, Thomas Ashton of Croston Esq., and John Dewhirste of Dewhirste gent., executors. The ryghte worshippingfull, my verye good frende, Sir Richarde Shutleworthe, knyghte, Cheefe Justice of Chester, supervisor, and I give him 10*l.*"—Proved at York 13th August, 1594.—*Lanc. MSS.*, vol. xxvii., *Wills*.

burne milites Thomam Carus Ranulfum Maynwayringe Edmundum Trafforde Milonem Gerrarde armigos franciscum Boulde Johem Norbery Johem Cowper et Marcum Worley genos capē et Seit ad usum dñi Reg. vigore comissionis dñi Rg. sub sigillo ducatus Lancast̃ eis inde direct̃ cuius dat̃ est x<sup>mo</sup> die Novembris anno regni Edwardi sexti dei grā Anglie francie et Hibnie Rg. fidei defensoris Et in terra ecclie Anglicane et Hibnice sup̃mi capite Necnon p eosdem comiss̃ sup̃dict̃ calic̃ et denã cū valuacone capeit̃ campan' et ornament. antedict̃ delibãt fuerunt antedict̃ Edwardo Parker ad usum Dñi Rg. vigore comissionis p̃dict̃ put p iij<sup>or</sup> sepales Indentũ sigillãt cū sigillis dict̃ Edwardi testificant̃ recept̃ p̃miss̃ antedict̃ necnon huic comissioni annexãt ac in camera ducatus Lancast̃ remãn pticl̃r patent qua de causa idem Edwardus Parker est inde dño Regi respos̃.

Ut sequit̃.

Garstan

Crossby

Kyrkby

Mellinge

Haughton

Whytworth

**I**DEM ̃r comp̃um de vj unce; iij q̃rt̃ argeñt Rec<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere unius Calic̃ pcelt̃ deaurat̃ capē et hit̃ p comission' sup̃dictos extra nup Capeit̃ de Garstan in com̃ Lancast̃ ac p p̃fãt comissionãr libat̃ sup̃dicto Edwardo Parker ad usum dñi Rg. vigore comissioni p̃dce put p Indeñt dñi Edwardi dat̃ ultimo die Marcij anno septimo Rg. sup̃dicti recept̃ eiusdem testificãn p̃; Et de vj unce; di argeñt rec<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere unius Calic̃ pcelt̃ deaurat̃ ptineñ capeit̃ de Crossby in com̃ p̃diçō Et de vj ò; di argeñt ut in pondere unius Calic̃ pcelt̃ deaurat̃ ptineñ capelle de Kyrkby rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj ò; argenti ut in pondere unius Calicis pcelt̃ deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capelle de Mellinge in com̃ p̃diçō rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj ò; di argenti ut in pondere unius Calic̃ pcelt̃ deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capelle de Haughton in com̃ p̃diçō rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj ò; argenti ut in pondere unius Calic̃ pcelt̃ deaurat̃ ptineñ nup capeit̃ de Whytworth in com̃ p̃diçō rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj unce; argeñt ut in pon-



dere unius Caliceꝝ pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capell̃ de Mylnerowe<sup>11</sup> in ~~Mylnerowe~~  
 com̃ p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vij õ; iij q̃ar̃ argeñ ut in pondere  
 unius Caliceꝝ pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capell̃ de Longridge in com̃ ~~Longridge~~  
 p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de viij õ; argeñ ut in pondere unius Calicis  
 pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capell̃ de Downeh<sup>m</sup> in com̃ p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut ~~Downeham~~  
 antea Et de vj õ; di argeñ in pondere unius Caliceꝝ pcell deaurat̃  
 ptiñ nup capell̃ de Alth<sup>m</sup> in dic̃f com̃ rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de ~~Altham~~  
 ix unce; di argeñ ut in pondere unius calicis pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ  
 nup capell̃ de Goodshawe in com̃ p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut an<sup>t</sup> Et de viij ~~Goodshawe~~  
 unce; argeñ ut in pondere unius calicis pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup  
 capell̃ de Pendle in dic̃f com̃ rec<sup>t</sup> ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et de vj õ; j q̃r̃ ut in ~~Pendle~~  
 pondere unius caliceꝝ pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capell̃ de Marsedene ~~Marsden~~  
 in com̃ p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de x õ; di argeñ ut in pondere  
 unius caliceꝝ pcell deaurat̃ ptineñ nup capell̃ de Clyvyger in com̃ ~~Holme in~~  
 p̃dcõ rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de xiiij õ; j q̃r̃ ut in pondere unius Caliceꝝ ~~Clyvyger~~  
 deaurat̃ pcell deaurat̃ ptiñ nup capell̃ de Burneley in dcõ com̃ ~~Burneley~~

<sup>11</sup> In addition to the historical notices of this Chantry in Gastrell's *Not. Cestr.* vol. ii. pt. ii. p. 140, the following may be put on record: "1 June 1400, a Licence was granted by John Bishop of Lichfield to Sir John Byron knt. and Dame Margaret his wife, to have divine service performed by fit Chaplains within their oratories of Clayton [in Manchester] and Butterworth [in Rochdale,] for three years."—(*Reg. Bourghill. Lichf.*) And in 1514 the following grant was made:—"Sciant present' &c. ego Edwardus Butterworth de Butterworth Gen'os' salutem in d'no Noveritis me divinæ caritatis intuitu dedisse concess. &c., Johanni Cleg Capellano consanguineo meo unam mesuagiam et croftam in villa de Butterworth jacentem in parte boreali et juxta Capellam Sancti Jacobi ap'li in eadem quam mes. et croft' habui ex dono Edwardi Butterworth patris mei defuncti. Tend. et hend. in liberam puram et perpetuam eleemosinam predicto Johanni in tota vita sua p'det. Capelle S. Jacobi serviat vel serviri faciat celebrando pro salute animæ mee et pro animabꝫ patris mei et matris mee et omnium fidel' defunct. Et ego vero p'det. Edwardus Butterworth et heredes mei omnia predict. mesuag' et croft in forma p'det. contra o'es ho'es warantiz. et imp'p'm defend. In cujus rei testim' &c. Hiis testibꝫ Rado' Belfeld Gilb'to Bukley Bernardo Butterworth Richard. Holte Henr. Mylne et alijs. Dat' ap'd Butterworth viii calend. Julii 5 Hen. VIII. (A.D. 1514)."

The following note is indorsed in another hand: "All dedys and estaits made by hym in wrytyng whatev' they bee were neu' executed w' eny lyu'e & seisin bot stonde as uoyde in y' laws."—*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xv. p. 283.

rec<sup>t</sup> ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et de x ō3 argen<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup>  
**Colne** pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Colne in com<sup>i</sup> p<sup>r</sup>dcō rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea  
 Et de x ō3 argen<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere unius calicis pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup>  
**Lowe** nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Lowe in com<sup>i</sup> p<sup>r</sup>dcō rec<sup>t</sup> ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et de ix unce3 argen<sup>t</sup>  
**Gosenargh** ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Gosenar<sup>i</sup>  
 in dco com<sup>i</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de . . . unce3 j q<sup>r</sup>r<sup>i</sup> argen<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere  
**Rachedale** unius calicis pcel<sup>t</sup> deaur<sup>t</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup de capel<sup>t</sup> Rachedale<sup>12</sup> in dco  
 com<sup>i</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj unces di argen<sup>t</sup> ut in pondere unius  
**Oldham** calicis pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Oldh<sup>m</sup> in com<sup>i</sup> p<sup>r</sup>dcō rec<sup>t</sup>  
 ut antea Et de vij ō3 arge<sup>n</sup> ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup>  
**Denton** pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Denton in dco com<sup>i</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de vj ō3  
 di arge<sup>n</sup> ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup>  
**Assheworth** de Assheworth in p<sup>r</sup>dcō com<sup>i</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de xj ō3 argen<sup>t</sup> ut  
**Shawe** in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Shawe  
 in dco Com<sup>i</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de x ō3 arge<sup>n</sup> ut in pondere unius  
 calic<sup>e</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> nup capel<sup>t</sup> de Wetton in dco Com Staff<sup>i</sup>  
 rec<sup>t</sup> ut antea Et de xij ō3 iij q<sup>r</sup>r<sup>i</sup> arge<sup>n</sup> ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup>  
**Prescott** deaurat<sup>i</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> ecclie de Prescott in com<sup>i</sup> Lan<sup>c</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> p  
 manus Thome Gerrarde milit<sup>e</sup> et p ipm rec<sup>t</sup> de Petro Eccleston  
 uñ Guardiañ dce ecclie de Prescott ut p3 bill rem Et de xvj ō3  
 arge<sup>n</sup> ut in pondere unius calic<sup>e</sup> cū le Garnisshyng<sup>e</sup> unius Pixi<sup>d</sup>  
 arge<sup>n</sup> pcel<sup>t</sup> deaurat<sup>i</sup> pti<sup>n</sup> ecclie de Prescott in com<sup>i</sup> p<sup>r</sup>dcō rec<sup>t</sup> p ma-  
 nus p<sup>r</sup>dic<sup>i</sup> Thome Gerrarde milit<sup>e</sup> ac p ipm rec<sup>t</sup> de Petro Lancast<sup>r</sup>  
 chco ut p3 bill p<sup>r</sup>dic<sup>t</sup> Et de uñ un<sup>c</sup> iij q<sup>r</sup>r<sup>i</sup> argen<sup>t</sup> q' idem Edwardus  
 cognovit se recepisse de Comissionar<sup>i</sup> sup<sup>r</sup>dco<sup>s</sup> puenieñ de pondere  
 calic<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>dic<sup>t</sup> pre<sup>t</sup> num<sup>i</sup>ū un<sup>c</sup> superius specifica<sup>t</sup>.

Sm<sup>a</sup>..... CCxxix unce3 iij q<sup>r</sup>r<sup>i</sup>.

<sup>12</sup> There were two Chantries within the Church of Rochdale, one dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and the other to St. Katherine. — (Gastrell's *Not. Cest.* vol. ii. pt. ii. p. 122). In 1535 the conduct of St. Katherine's Altar had his stipend from Thomas Chadwick gent., from which I infer that this was a foundation of the Healey Hall family. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.

Recepçones Edwardi Pker a manibꝯ Comiss̃ dñi Regis  
vidz<sup>t</sup> denař spect̃ de diuſ les Stocke.

**E**T de xxxiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> p ipm Rec<sup>t</sup> in<sup>l</sup> a<sup>t</sup> de pfa<sup>t</sup> comissionař ut in  
picio unius pixid argen<sup>t</sup> ptiñ nup capell de Litherpole in com<sup>l</sup> Litherpole  
Lancast<sup>r</sup> ut p Indentuř dñi Edwardi Pker dař primo die Aprilis  
anno vij<sup>mo</sup> Rg. pđci p̃ Et de vij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> p ipm silit<sup>z</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> de  
Supnoiat Comissionař ut ptiñ siue spectañ uno le Stock in eccia  
de Huyton in com<sup>l</sup> pđco ut p̃ Indentuř pđcam Et de xlvj<sup>s</sup> p ipm Huyton  
silite<sup>r</sup> rec<sup>t</sup> de antedic<sup>t</sup> comission<sup>l</sup> ut ptiñ siue spectañ uno le Stock  
bte Marie in Eccie de Leigh<sup>13</sup> in com pđco ut p̃ Inden<sup>t</sup> pđcam Et Leigh

<sup>13</sup> The Athertons of Atherton in West-Leigh had an unendowed Chantry here at an early period. On the 3rd Ides December 1360 Sir William Atherton knt. had a Licence granted by the Bishop of Lichfield to enable him to have divine service celebrated by a fit Chaplain within his Manors of Atherton and Asschtun for two years. (*Reg. Stretton Lichf.*) In the year 1575 "great misorders were comytted" in the Parish Church of Leigh by Mr. Thomas Langley and others, owing to Mr. Atherton having placed a Curate there without the consent of Mr. Robert Eaton the Vicar; although Langley, Mr. Atherton's steward, claimed a right to nominate a Curate for the Vicar, and said the right existed "sithence it was a Chantry." The old objectionable Curate was S<sup>r</sup> Horrockes, the Chantry Priest of St. Marye in Leigh Church, and the young Curate was S<sup>r</sup> Henry Widdenstall, who was nominated by the Vicar. Mr. Eaton stated to the Bishop that as he was "in the pulpyte upon Saynte Stephan daye in Xtenmas and givinge admonyce' on unto the Churchwardens and other godly p'ishen's for the correctinge and reforminge of dyvers mysorders daylye com'ytted in the Church and Church yarde and moveing the people to a quiet and godlye end, havinge hard of theire malycious and stout words in placynge a Curat, supposynge yt to be unlawfull y<sup>t</sup> they should have any such a prerogative in puttinge in a Curat theire, immediatly Mr. Thomas Langley stode up in the face of all the Congregac'on to disturbe mee when I shuld have p'ceeded in my s'vice insomuch that he affirmed "they wold have one, whosoeu'r said contrarye," and thereuppon begone to multiplie very malycious words as if he had bene in a fyld or at a Court to plead a matter. And on Innocents day Langley and his associates swarmed about me in the Chancell like unto a swarme of Bees beinge myself alone in the quire (yet one honest man of the p'ish did stand with me) and he assaulted me and said S<sup>r</sup> Horrockes their old Curat shuld serve them in spyte of all men; and on the day before the Purification of our Lady p'sently after evening prayer my Curat S<sup>r</sup> Wyddenstall comyng to be hyred of me and as we were in the Chancell Mr. Langley made an ungodly assault upon me and affirmed flattery that I should put no Curat there neyther was such a boy able to



de lxxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> p ipm rec<sup>t</sup> int<sup>l</sup> at de pfa<sup>t</sup> comission<sup>l</sup> ut pcelt unius le

serve, nor should he serve there. And on Wednesday in Passion week the s<sup>d</sup> Langley and his wicked counsellors did put in S<sup>r</sup> Horrockes to be Curat there to enter into my charge without my L. of Chester's admittance, I being at Oxford at the same time, and on Thursday following commanded some man to pluck the syrples off my Curat's back being at divine service and reading the x Commandments, and said he shuld not serve there yf he weare as well learned as the Deane of Powles. On Good Friday Ratcliffe the Sexton hid the Books so that my Curat could not say Morning Prayer until the Earl of Derby his l're came to discharge S<sup>r</sup> Horrockes; and this Ratcliffe is very onfit for his office being dronk twise every daie and hath abused my Curat in words and lay in his way to beat him with a Baselarde and so had done but for on Rich<sup>d</sup> Urmston: but on Whytsunday after evening prayer he did skyrnish with my Curat in the town before a great company and thereupon iii honest men came to Mr. Urmston and me to have made them friends, but we would not deale in yt. Ratcliffe was a "toothed drawer" by business as well as Sexton and Clerk.

Mr. Atherton formerly appointed a Chantry Priest, and in 1533 Mr. Robert Adderton capell. was there on the nomination of John Adderton Esq., but at this time (1575) his right of appointment had clearly ceased to exist. — *Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.

On the 9th March 1664-5 Laurence Rawsthorne Esq. (as a trustee) entered his suit in the Consistory Court of Chester against Sir Henry Slater knight, Richard Bradshaw Esq. and Frances Bradshaw, otherwise Shuttleworth, widow, who claimed certain rights in a Chapel or Oratory also claimed by the Athertons of Atherton Hall. The Athertons were stated to have and to have enjoyed one Chapel about seven yards wide and broad, and no more, belonging to the Manor House of Atherton, and in living memory separated from the body of the Church of Leigh by a screen near to the little south door eastward, the holes in the wall and pillar then remaining, and it was "the common voice and report" of the parish that there was but one Chapel in the said Church belonging to the Athertons, and that they never claimed two until lately. It was stated that Bishop Bridgeman threatened the Lords of Atherton that if they did not repair their Chapel, being at that time in a ruinous condition, and the roof and windows broken down, that it should be repaired at the expense of the parish, and laid to the nave of the Church; and being so decayed when one of the heirs of the family called by some "Fair Master," and his son after him called "Little Master" were buried in the Chapel where the Atherton "eschushians, flags, pennons and banners" now hang, the consent of the parish was said to have been first obtained. The new screen and enclosures which the defendants claimed were said to have been put up in 1654 by John Atherton Esq. deceased, some time High Sheriff of Lancashire, a Justice of Peace, a Captain under Oliver Cromwell, and a man of such power in Leigh parish that if he had gone further with the said screens into the nave than they now are, not any man durst or at least would have opposed him. It was said that the "picture of a Swann upon the south wall of the Church" and "the picture of a Sparrow hauke upon the pillar over against the Swanne" were painted and put up by John Atherton

Stock ptiñ nup capell de Howcom<sup>14</sup> in com̃ p̃dcõ ut p̃z dic̃ Inden-  
 tur Et de vij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> p ip̃m rec̃ de antedic̃ Comiss̃ ut pcell̃ unius le  
 Stock vocat̃ the Rodestock in Huyton in com̃ p̃dcõ ut p̃z Indent̃  
 p̃dcam Et de xxx<sup>s</sup> p ip̃m rec̃ sup̃dc̃is comissioñ ut ptiñ siue  
 spectañ uno le Stock in poch de Renstone in com̃ Staff' Et de ij<sup>s</sup>  
 p ip̃m rec̃ de p̃cio unius p̃u Campañ ptiñ nup capell de Annslowe  
 in dcõ com̃ Staff' ut p̃z p̃dcam Indentur Et de xx<sup>s</sup> p ip̃m rec̃ de  
 antedic̃ comissioñ ut ptiñ siue spectañ uno le Stock in ecclia de  
 Hanburie in p̃dcõ Com̃ Staff' ut p̃z p̃dcam Indentur Et de xl<sup>s</sup>  
 sili<sup>3</sup> p ip̃m rec̃ de p̃fã comissioñ ut spectañ uno le Stock in capell  
 de Etonfeld<sup>15</sup> com̃ in p̃dcõ ut p̃z dic̃ Indentur.

Sm<sup>a</sup>..... xx<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>d</sup>

**E**T de xlv<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore dua<sup>3</sup> Campañ ptineñ nup capell  
 de Hale in com̃ Lancast̃r ponder̃ vij<sup>c</sup> ad vj<sup>xx</sup> te C p pondus  
 iuxta ra<sup>3</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ad centenam sic p sup̃noiat̃ comissioñ dñi Rg. in<sup>3</sup> at  
 cap<sup>3</sup> et sēit ad usum dñi Rg. necnon app̃cia<sup>3</sup> et valua<sup>3</sup> ac p ip̃os  
 delibat. Edwardo Parker ad usum dñi Rg. vigore comissioñ sup̃dce  
 ut p Indent̃ dci Edwardi Parker gereñ da<sup>3</sup> ultimo die Marcij anno  
 vij<sup>mo</sup> Rg. sup̃dci recept̃ dic̃ Campañ testificañ ac reñ p̃z Et de  
 xxxvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de p̃cio siue valore dua<sup>3</sup> Campañ ptiñ capell de Hor-  
 wiche in com̃ predcõ ponder̃ CC ði p pondus iuxta ra<sup>3</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ad cen-

Esq., who married Sir Thomas Ireland's daughter, and not before his time. The heirs of Pennington formerly occupied the space enclosed by Mr. Atherton, and Richard Bradshaw Esq., Lord of Leigh and Pennington, one of the defendants in the suit, maintained that he was hindered from hearing and seeing the minister at prayers and sermons, and that the new erection was a "disbeautifying to the body of the Church."

The decree is not given, but St. Mary's Chapel in the Church of Leigh continued to be the property of this ancient family, and is now appurtenant to their estate held by their descendant the Lord Lilford.

<sup>14</sup> This is the earliest discovered notice of Holcomb Chapel, in the parish of Bury, which Bishop Gastrell says was consecrated in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

<sup>15</sup> This Chapel, in the parish of Bury, according to Bishop Gastrell, was consecrated in the time of Queen Elizabeth, but an earlier date is to be assigned to the foundation.



tenam sic delibať p pfať Comiss dicť Edwardo Parker ut p; Indent  
 pđcam Et de iiij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de pćio siue valore duaťampañ ptiñ  
**Blackrode** capelt de Blackrode in com pđcō ponderaň inť se vj<sup>c</sup> đi p pondus  
 iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> ad centenam sic delibať ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et de xlv<sup>s</sup> de pćio  
**Ryvyngton** uniusampañ ponderē iij<sup>c</sup> ptiñ capelt de Ryvyngton in dco com  
 iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> ad centē delibať ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et de xv<sup>s</sup> de pćio siue  
**Diddesbury** valore ijampañ pū ptiñ nup capelt de Diddesbury in pđcō com  
 ponderē uñ cent delibať ut supra Et de vj<sup>li</sup> de pćio siue valore  
**Oldham** iijampañ et uñ pūampañ pond inť se viij<sup>c</sup> p pondus ad xv<sup>s</sup>  
 cent<sup>a</sup> ptiñ capelt de Oldh<sup>m</sup><sup>16</sup> in dco com delibať ut antea Et de  
 vj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> de pćio siue valore duaťampañ ponderē p estimať ix<sup>c</sup> ad  
**Haslyngdon** xv<sup>s</sup> cen<sup>a</sup> ptiñ capelt de Haslyngdon in com pđcō delibať ut supra  
 Et de iiij<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de pćio siue valore duaťampañ ponderē v<sup>c</sup> đi ad  
**Harwoode** xv<sup>s</sup> cen<sup>a</sup> ptiñ capelt de Harwoode in dco com delibať ut sup<sup>a</sup> Et  
 de vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de pćio siue valore uni<sup>9</sup> p'vul' Campañ ponderē đi Cen<sup>a</sup> ptiñ  
**Longridge** capelt de Longridge in dco com delibať ut antea.

<sup>16</sup> In a deposition made before Mr. Robert Leche, LL.B., Commissary of William Bishop of Chester in the year 1564, John Radcliffe of Oldham, of the age of lxxxiiii yeares and upwards, deposed that Edmond Asheton of Chaderton gent., being a man of moch subatance and repute in the neyborhood, dyd in the begynning of the tymes of Henry VIII. erect and sett upp onc small p'close in the Chappel of Oldham where his forefathers, being of the name of Radclyffe, were accustomed to resort in times of divine service, and some of whose landes he inherited: And the sealinge of the same was under the window on the south syde of the Chappel nigh to a pillar over anenst where Maister Tetlaw of the Chamber sat, and from the pillar eastward he brought his parclose to the next pillar to the Chancell. Hee dyd also glasse the window, and placed his faders armes there and [the arms] of his owne ancestors, and there they do nowe stand and may bee seene. But deponent beleyveth he had no licens, and that other gentlemen had as moch ryght to clayme Chappells for themselves before the wyndows wherein their names standen aswell as Maister Asheton, but he cold not say that Maister Ashetons ancestours by the name of Radclyffe had no ryght therein, but the hoole p'ish doe suľer detriment and wrong by the too large eucroachment on their old ryghts where they shold sitt and kneele in time of divine service. And the sayd Maister Asheton dying about twenty yeares sithens and his son James dying more than ten yeares sithens the same is now claymed by Edmond Asheton. — (*Lanc. MSS.* vol. xxii.) It may be perhaps inferred that the Radcliffes of Chaderton had founded a Chantry in Oldham Church, and that Mr. Asheton had extended its area without any legal right to do so. There had been no settled endowment.

Adhuč Recep̃ Edwardi Parker vjz Campaņ a manibz  
comiss dñi Regis.

**E**T de vj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore duarz Campaņ ptiņ de  
capell de Downh<sup>m</sup> in com̃ p̃dcō ponder̃ ix<sup>c</sup> iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> **Downham**  
cen<sup>na</sup> delibať ut supra Et de viij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore duaz  
campaņ ponderaņ xj<sup>c</sup> ptiņ Capell de Cliderhowe in com̃ Antedcō **Cliderhowe**  
iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> ad cen<sup>nam</sup> sic delibať ut supra Et de xxxvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de  
p̃cio siue valore unius campaņ ponder̃ ij<sup>c</sup> đi ad xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptiņ  
capell de Churchē in p̃dcō com̃ delibať ut antea Et de vj<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio **Churchē**  
siue valore unius puuť Campaņ ptiņ capell de Alth<sup>m</sup> ponderaņ **Altham**  
xvijj libr delibať ut antea Et de xv<sup>li</sup> de p̃cio siue valore triū cam-  
paņ ponder̃ xx<sup>c</sup> iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptiņ capell de Padih<sup>m</sup> in dcō **Padigham**  
Com̃ delibať ut antea Et de xx<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore triū cam-  
paņ et unius puuť campaņ vocať a Saunce bell ponder̃ in<sup>o</sup> se xxvij<sup>c</sup> **Burneley**  
ad xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptineñ capell de Burneley in dcō com̃ delibať ut  
antea Et de xv<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore triū campaņ et uni<sup>o</sup> puuť  
campaņ vocať a Saunce bell ponder̃ xxj<sup>c</sup> iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptiņ  
capell de Colne in p̃dcō com̃ delibat ut antea Et de vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de **Colne**  
p̃cio siue valore unius puī campaņ ponder̃ đi ceñ ptiņ capell de  
Syngleton delibať ut antea Et de x<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore unius **Syngleton**  
pui campani pond̃ liij<sup>xx</sup> libr p pondus iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> ad cen<sup>nam</sup> ptiņ  
capell de ffarnehaugh in p̃dcō com̃ delibať ut antea Et de vj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> **Farnehaugh**  
de p̃cio siue valore duaz campaņ et unius puuť campaņ vocať a  
handbell ponder̃ ix<sup>c</sup> ptiņ capell de Gosnaře in dcō com̃ iuxta rať **Gosnarghe**  
xv<sup>s</sup> ad cen<sup>nam</sup> delibať ut supra Et de x<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore unius  
pui campaņ per pondus iiij<sup>xx</sup> libr ptiņ capell de Bisph<sup>m</sup> in p̃dcō **Bispham**  
com̃ delibať ut antea Et de vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de p̃cio siue valore unius pui  
campani ponder̃ dimid cen<sup>na</sup> ptiņ capell de Plumpton iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> **Plumpton**  
ad cen<sup>nam</sup> delibať ut supra Et de vij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore duaz  
campaņ cū duabz puuť campaņ vocať handbells ponder̃ xj<sup>c</sup> ad xv<sup>s</sup>  
p centenā ptiņ capell de Broughton in p̃dcō com̃ delibať ut antea **Broughton**  
Et de xij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> de p̃cio siue valore triū campaņ ponder̃ xvij<sup>c</sup> p

**Lowe** estimaçõem iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> p Cen<sup>na</sup> ptiñ Capell de Lowe in pđ coñ delibať ut antea Et de x<sup>s</sup> pćio siue valore unius pui campani

**Samesburie** ponderē iiij<sup>xx</sup> libr iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> p Cen<sup>na</sup> ptiñ Capell de Samesburie in pđco coñ delibať ut supra Et de vij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> de precio siue valore duať Campan et unius pui campani vocať a Saunce bell ponderaň x<sup>c</sup> ad xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptiñ capell de Marchington in com Staff' delibať ut supra Et de iiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> de pćio siue valore duať Campan pond vj<sup>c</sup> iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> ad cen<sup>nam</sup> ptiñ capell de Barton dco coñ Staff' delibať ut antea Et de xxxvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> de pćio siue valore duať Campan et unius puul Campan vocať a Saunce bell ponderē ij<sup>c</sup> đi iuxta rať xv<sup>s</sup> p cen<sup>na</sup> ptiñ capell de Wetton in pđco coñ Staff' delibať ut antea Et de xv<sup>s</sup> de pćio siue valore unius pui Campani pond uñ cen<sup>nam</sup> ptiñ capell de Buttton in dco coñ Staff' delibať ut antea.

Sm<sup>a</sup>..... Cxlij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup>

#### Ornameñ

**E**T de vij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> ut de pćio siue valore diuſs ornameñ ptineñ siue spectaň diuſs capell infra coñ Lancastř p supnoiať comisſ dñi Rg. capť necnon sēit ac per ipos appciať et valuať ad sepať pćia que pđicť ornamentē delibať fuerunt p dcoſ comisſ Edwardo Parker vigore dci comisſ ad usum dñi Rg. ac p Indentuť dci Edwardi dať in<sup>o</sup> alia ultimo die Marcij anno septimo Regis Edwardi Sexti testificaň rec<sup>t</sup> eořdem plenius et ad largum p̄; que quidem capell cū valore ornamentē ptictr postea recitant<sup>r</sup> et specificant<sup>r</sup> Vidťt valor ornameñ ptineñ Capell de Hale iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> diuſs ornameñ pertineñ capell de Garstan xvj<sup>d</sup> diuſs ornameñ ptiñ capell de Crossbye xvj<sup>d</sup> diuſs ornañ ptineñ Capell de Kirkbye xij<sup>d</sup> diuſs ornañ ptiñ capell de Mellinge xij<sup>d</sup> diuſs ornameñ ptineñ capell de ffarneworth infra poch de Prescote xxj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capell de Blackrode viij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptineñ capell de Reuyngton iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capell de Horewich iij<sup>s</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capell

de Diddesburie v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Chellerton ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Ornañ ptiñ capett de Stretford x<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de Oldh<sup>m</sup>  
vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de Rachedale iij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ  
capett de Haslyngdon vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Longridge  
xij<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de Downh<sup>m</sup> v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett  
de Cliderhowe iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Altham iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Pendle iij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de Pa-  
dih<sup>m</sup> xvij<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett Burneley xxxij<sup>s</sup> Ornañ ptiñ  
capett de Colne xxv<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Garstan xvij<sup>d</sup>  
Ornameñ ptiñ capett de Singleton ij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de  
Gosenar vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Ornañ ptiñ capett de Bisph<sup>m</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Ornañ  
ptiñ capett de Plumpton vj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> Ornameñ ptiñ siue spectañ capett  
de Broughton iij<sup>s</sup> vii<sup>d</sup> et ornameñ spect capett de Lowe scitt in  
oñe causa ut antea prealligat.

Sm<sup>e</sup>..... viij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>

#### Capett.

**E**T de xix<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> de p<sup>c</sup>io siue valore diu<sup>s</sup>s capett infra coñ  
Lancast<sup>r</sup> p comis<sup>s</sup> dñi Rg. valuat et appcia<sup>t</sup> quaz noia cū  
valuacone pti<sup>c</sup>r patent scitt capella de Derby xxij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Capella  
de Crosseby xxx<sup>s</sup> Capett de Kirkeby xx<sup>s</sup> Capella de Mellinge  
xxvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> Capett de Mayghell xxx<sup>s</sup> Capett de Tarleton xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
Capett de Haypay xxv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capella de Haughton xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
Capett de Diddesburie xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Shawe xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
Capett de Littleborowe xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Capellæ de Haywood et Whit-  
worth xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Tolnerden<sup>17</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Mylne-  
rowe xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Acryngton xx<sup>s</sup> Capett de Etonfeld  
xvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Goodshawe xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> Nova Capett de Pendle  
vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capett de Clyviger<sup>18</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Capett bte Marie de le key

<sup>17</sup> Todmorden, in the parish of Rochdale.

<sup>18</sup> Holme in Clivacher.

Lytherpole xx<sup>s</sup> Capell de Denton xx<sup>s</sup> Capell de de Houghton xx<sup>s</sup>  
Que p̄dic̄ Capell sic valuať et ap̄ciat p̄ comis̄s antedic̄ delibať  
fuerunt Edwardo Parker ad usum dñi Rg. vigore comis̄s p̄d̄ce ac  
put p̄ Indent̄ d̄ci Edwardi gerent. dať ultimo die Marcij anno vij<sup>mo</sup>  
Rg. anted̄ci Testificañ rec<sup>t</sup> eoꝝdem Capell plenius et p̄ticlr p̄ Et  
sic in oñe causa p̄d̄ca.

Sm<sup>a</sup>..... xix<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>lis</sup> oñis } Ciiijxj<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> et CCxxix oꝝ iij q̄rť argenť.  
sup̄dic̄

De quibꝫ

Libačio caliciũ ad usum dñi Regis.

**E**T in xxvj Calič argeñ deaurat̄ necnon p̄cell̄ deaurat̄ cũ le  
Garnisshinge unius pixid̄ cũ argeñ puieñ de diũss̄ capell̄  
existeñ in coñ Lanč et Staff' p̄ p̄fat̄ comput<sup>ten</sup> ad usum dñi Rg. rec<sup>t</sup>  
necnon p̄ ip̄m ad manus ffrauncisci Jobson milit̄ Maḡri et Theſ  
Jocat̄ dñi Rg. libať attingeñ ad num̄ũ in̄ se CCxxix oꝝ e iij q̄rť  
argeñ ad usum dñi Rg. saluo custodiend̄ unde Ciiijxij oꝝ iij q̄rť  
argeñ p̄cell̄ deaurat̄ et xxxvij oꝝ argeñ deaurat̄ put p̄ Indentuť d̄ci  
ffrauncisci Jobson quaz̄ dať est primo die Junii anno vij<sup>mo</sup> Rg.  
sup̄d̄ci sigillať et cũ mañ fs signať testifič rec<sup>t</sup> caliciũ p̄d̄caꝝ cũ  
Pixid̄ sup̄ hunc comp̄m ostens̄ et huic comp̄o anneꝝ maius plene  
liquet et apparet sciťt in exoñlacōm dicť CCxxix oꝝ iij q̄rť argenť  
supius in oñe oñlať virtute Indentuť p̄d̄ce CCxxix unceꝝ iij q̄rť  
argeñ.

Sm<sup>a</sup> CCxxix oꝝ iij q̄rť argeñ vij<sup>s</sup> { deaurat̄ xxxvij unceꝝ  
p̄cell̄ deaurat̄ Ciiijxij oꝝ iij q̄rť

R. ffrauncisco Jobson Maḡro &  
Theſ Jocat̄ dñi Rg.

Libačō denař.

**E**T in Pomptis deñlij<sup>s</sup> libař Georgio Owen armig<sup>o</sup> receptori  
geñali ducatus Lancastř xvj<sup>mo</sup> die Maij anno vij<sup>mo</sup> Rg. Ed-  
wardi sexti p manus istius Comput. p billam lxxj<sup>li</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup>..... lxxj<sup>li</sup>

Sm<sup>e</sup> libač pđ .. lxxj<sup>li</sup> et CCxxix unce; iij qřř argent

Et debet... Cxx<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> De quib; Exon<sup>or</sup> hic de xxj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Reč geñal Ducatus Lanč

**S**UPIUS oñat<sup>r</sup> infra Suñam viij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> xjd de pćio siue valore  
diũs ornañ ptineñ siue spect capett de ffarneworth infra poch  
de Prescott in coñ Lancastř Eo qđ dñs Rex Edwardus sextus p  
warrñ suũ sub signet<sup>r</sup> fs dař ařd Westm̃ xxx<sup>mo</sup> die Marcij anno  
regni sui vij<sup>mo</sup> mandauit qđ supđict<sup>r</sup> coñiss delibař oñia et Singla  
ornañ dicť Capett ptiñ siue spectañ p billam Indent<sup>r</sup> quibusd<sup>m</sup>  
Robto Brassy vicař de Prescott Thome Eccleston Thome Parr  
Henř Halsall Ričo Eltonhede et Henř Holland poch de Pscott  
pđict<sup>r</sup> vel quatuor eořdem aut minus capieñ de eis sufficieñ securiř  
p salua custodia eořdem ad usum dñi Rg. quosq; bene plit̃m dñi  
Rg. ulterius deřminet<sup>r</sup> put in dicť warř isto Comřo añneř p; scit̃  
in Exonlacone dče sũme causa warř pđict<sup>r</sup> Et deřt Cxix<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
De quib; allo<sup>r</sup>. ei vj<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> ut p tantis denař p ip̃m soluř p custub;  
e Expens coñissionař antedicť equitañ e itidñañ tam in coñ Lanč  
q<sup>m</sup> in coñ Staff<sup>r</sup> in execucon coñissionis put in dicť coñmission<sup>r</sup> p;  
hic allo<sup>r</sup> ex consideracone Robti Rochester<sup>19</sup> miliř cancellař ducař  
Lancastř put p billam mañ dicť cancellař signař sup hunc comřm

<sup>19</sup> Robert Rochester, appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1553, and created Knight of the Bath 29th Sept. 1553, at Queen Mary's Coronation, being Comptroller of the Household; he was a mourner at Bishop Gardiner's funeral 24th February, 1555-6; elected K. G. 23rd April, 1557, but not installed, and was buried 4th December in the same year.

ostenſ e huic compo annexo p̄; Et idem viij<sup>li</sup> dco computi alio<sup>r</sup> tam p custub; e Expens suis pp̄r equitañ e itinañ cū p̄fat coñmis- sionañ in coñ p̄dict p recep caliç ornament ac at reſ supius in isto compo specifica qm p custub; e Expens suis equitañ et itinañ ad sepaes vices ciuitati London p deliberacone CCxxix unce; iij q̄r̄ argeñ ffrauncisco Jobson milit m̄ro e Theſ Jocat necnon p delibera- con monete ad manus Reç genat duç p̄dci hic alio<sup>r</sup> ex considera- cone p̄dict cancellař ut p̄; billam antedict Et deſt ultra Ciiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> p<sup>o</sup>

Inde.

Campan adhuc remañ nondum vendit put p certificaç Riçi Sherburne miç et Georgii Browne coñmisſion dñe Marie Regine vigore coñmisſion eis inde direct quaz dař est xx<sup>mo</sup> die ffebruař anno regni p̄dce dñe Regine primo ac in cuř duç Lanç reñ p; vi; in

<b>Ribington</b>	<b>C</b> APELLA de Ryuyngtone uñ campan ponderañ iij <sup>o</sup> de vj <sup>xx</sup> le C p pondus iuxta rař xv <sup>s</sup> ad centenam sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad..... xlv <sup>s</sup>
<b>Longridge</b>	Capella de Longrigg uñ campan ponderañ dimid centeñ sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad ..... vij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
<b>Downham</b>	Capella de Downeh <sup>m</sup> ij Campan ponderañ ix <sup>o</sup> sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad ..... vj <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>
<b>Clitheroe</b>	Capella de Cliderowe ij Campan ponderañ xj <sup>o</sup> sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad ..... viij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup>
<b>Padiham</b>	Capella de Padyh <sup>m</sup> uñ Campan pceſt triu campan valuař inter se ad xv <sup>li</sup> sic supius oñat sciſt de pcio istius campan ..... C <sup>s</sup>
<b>Fernyhaugh and Broughton</b>	Capella de ffernyhaugh e Broughton quinq Campan t <sup>m</sup> maioř qm minoreres [sic] sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad..... viij <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>
<b>Gosenargh</b>	Capella de Gosenañ ij Campan et uñ pvu Campan voç a Saunce bell sic supius oñat necnon valuař ad... ..... vj <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>

Capella de Plumpton uñ Campañ ponderē dimid centē sic supius ~~Plumpton~~  
 oñāf necnon valuať ad ..... vij<sup>s</sup> vjd  
 Capella de Samesbury uñ Campañ ponderaň iiij<sup>xx</sup> libr sic supius ~~Samesbury~~  
 oñāf necnon valuať ad ... x<sup>s</sup>  
 Capella de Lawe iij Campañ ponderaň xvij<sup>o</sup> sic supius oñāf ~~Lawe~~  
 necnon valuať ad ..... xiiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>  
 Capella de Diddesbury ij Campañ ponderaň uñ centē sic supius ~~Diddesbury~~  
 oñāf necnon valuať ad ..... xv<sup>s</sup>  
 Capella de Haselingden uñ Campañ sic supius oñāf necnon ~~Haselingden~~  
 valuať ad ..... lxvij<sup>s</sup> vjd  
 Capella de Colne iij Campañ et uñ puū Campañ vocať a Saunce ~~Colne~~  
 bell sic supius oñāf necnon valuať ad .. xv<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup>  
 Capella de Singleton uñ puū Campañ ponderē dimid Cent sic ~~Singleton~~  
 supius oñāf necnon valuať ad ..... vij<sup>s</sup> vjd  
 Capella de Bisph<sup>m</sup> uñ puū Campañ ponderaň sic supius ~~Bispham~~  
 oñāf necnon valuať ad ..... x<sup>s</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> p<sup>c</sup>ij Campañ }  
 adhuc remaň ut antea p̃j } lxxiiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup>

**E**T deſt ultra xxx<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> De quibz libavit Georgio Owen  
 ar<sup>o</sup> recept<sup>o</sup> geñali ducať Lanĉ ad manus Witti Cade deputať  
 ſui xxvij<sup>o</sup> die Junij annis primo e ſĉdo Philippi Regis et Marie  
 Reĝne p billam inde remaň xxiiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> Et deſt vj<sup>li</sup> totū de  
 p<sup>o</sup>cio triū campañ e uni<sup>o</sup> pū campañ in capella de Oldeh<sup>m</sup> adhuc ~~Oldeham~~  
 remaň ut d<sup>r</sup> tñ nonđ certificať.

**T**HYS Indenture made the firſte of June in the ſeventhe  
 yere of the raigne of o<sup>o</sup> ſoveraigne lorde Edwarde the ſyxt  
 by the Grace of God of Englonde ffraunce and Irelonde kinge  
 defendor of the faythe and in earthe of the churche of Englonde



and also of Irelande the supreme heade Wytnessythe that I S<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Jobson knight mayster and Treasurer of the kinges maiesties iewells and plate haue receyved of to the kinges maties use of his highnes comyssioners auctorysed and apoynted for the collecōn and gatheringe of all the plate belonginge to the chapells apteyning to the duchye of Lancaster wythin the shyres of Lancaster and Stafforde by thandes of Edwarde Parker of Norton in the countye of Cester gen<sup>t</sup> apoynted by the said comyssyons for the collecōn and bryngyng in of the same plate theyse pcells followeng that is to saye xxiiij chalyses wythe patens wherof ij werre gylte weyng in all as they came foorth of the churches twoo hundryde and eightene ounces whiche beinge defaced wayethe in cleane sylver but twoo hundrythe ounces whiche plate belonged to the Chapells of the duchye wythine the counteys of Lancaster and Stafforde And also ij chalyses waicnge twenty nine ounces Ʒ iiij q<sup>ts</sup> wherof one gyllte wayenge xiiij ounces iiij q<sup>ts</sup> and thother w<sup>th</sup> the garnyssing of a lytyll boxe waienge xvj ounces whyche ij chalysses late belonged to the church of Prescote in the countye of Lancaster So that the whole soom of the plate delyuered by the abouesaid Edwarde Parker to thandes of the sayde S<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Jobsone knight amountythe to in all twoo hundrythe twenty nyne ounces Ʒ three quarters of one ounce In wytnes wherof the said S<sup>r</sup> ffrances and Edwarde to theyse indentures have enterchangeably set theyre handes and seales the daye and yere abouesaid.

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Two of the three publications for the last year, volumes LV. and LVI. in the Chetham Series, have been issued to the members of the Society; and as both are continuations of Works noticed in the Annual Report of 1860-1, it does not appear to be necessary to make any further remark upon them at present than that volume LV. consists of the 2nd Part of *Collectanea Anglo-Poetica*, edited by the Rev. THOMAS CORSEB, which carries on the alphabetical list of authors to the end of Brathwaite; and that volume LVI. is the 2nd volume of *Mamecestre* by Mr. HARLAND, and brings down the History to the close of the Manorial Extent, A.D. 1322. The concluding volume of this Historical Work, which is already partly printed, includes various documents of the 14th and 15th centuries, and will close with the Rental of the Manor in 1473.

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5. Letter from Sir John Seton, Manchester y<sup>e</sup> 25 M<sup>ch</sup> 1643. Edited by THOMAS HEYWOOD, Esq., F.S.A.
6. The Names of Eight Hundred Inhabitants of Manchester who took the Oath of Allegiance to Charles II. in April 1679. Communicated by JOHN HARLAND, Esq., F.S.A.
7. The Pole Booke of Manchester, May y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1690, being the list of the Inhabitants assessed to the tax for the reducing of Ireland and carrying on the war against France. Edited by W. LANGTON, Esq.

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